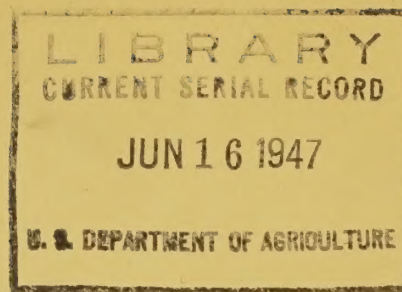


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Report on Health Services Groups
for year ending June 30, 1945

This report is limited in scope to that part of the FSA health service program which is represented in the activities of health service groups which secure for their members the services of physicians, hospitals and dentists on a prepayment basis. It presents a brief record of the status of such groups with reference to size and type of membership, trends in membership totals as compared with previous years, annual fees, types of service offered and kind of organization as of June 30, 1945. It also includes information on the volume of different types of health services rendered during the year ending June 30, 1945 and charges and payments made.

MEMBERSHIP

The effect of war-time conditions on membership

During this final year of the war the FSA health service groups felt the impact of war-time conditions even more seriously than in previous years. The reduction in the number of rural practitioners, although not as great as in previous years, was felt more keenly because of the great scarcity of physicians already existing as a result of these previous reductions. In many places the continuation of otherwise successful FSA health service groups was found to be impossible because no doctor was available within the county or district in which the members resided.

The reduction in the number of FSA personnel, especially in county and district staffs, increased the competition for the time and attention of the county supervisor. Thus, the supervisor was unable in many cases to devote sufficient time and attention to informing borrowers of the advantages of membership in health service groups. Rationing of tires and gasoline made it very difficult to hold group meetings of FSA borrowers for the purpose of discussing the advantages of prepayment plans for medical care. The reduction in FSA case load so decreased the number of eligible families in some areas as to necessitate the closing of otherwise successful plans. All of these factors worked toward a reduction in the number of FSA borrower families participating in prepayment medical care plans. However, it is heartening to note there was an actual increase in the total number of counties having some kind of prepayment health service available to FSA borrowers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945. This increase is due to an increase in the number of counties offering separate hospital service.

Table 1 shows the number of counties having units offering the various health services since 1936 for physicians' and surgeons' services and since 1939 for other services. For physicians' and surgeons' service and dental service the number of counties reached its peak in 1943, for drug service it has been declining since 1942 and for hospital service it is still growing.

Table 1. Number of counties having health service groups offering the indicated services as of June 30 of each year

Type of service	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Physicians' & Surgeons'	8	142	203	402	639	888	1005	1009	844	716
Hospital			*	275	402	480	536	670	699	715
Drugs			*	238	312	360	370	272	214	180
Dental			*	44	67	167	246	356	317	287
Any type of service						*	1071	1120	1012	1048

*Accurate data are not available for earlier years.

Membership changes, 1940-45, in physicians' and surgeons' service groups

The changes from 1940 through 1945 in the number of units, counties and families having physicians' and surgeons' service in each region (except Regions II and XIII) are shown in figures 1A, 1B and 1C. The graph for all regions shows that while the peak in counties having this service was reached in 1943, the corresponding peak for units and families was reached in 1942. The drop in membership in the various regions began in 1943 or earlier. For Region VI it began in 1942, but for Region V the peak for families and units was reached in 1941 and for Region VII the number of families has been declining constantly since 1940 (fig. 1B). In general the decline in the western regions (fig. 1C) began later and was less pronounced than in the rest of the country. This may be accounted for by the fact that the program had a more intensive development in the years prior to 1943 in the South and East than it had in the West, because of the more urgent need in these areas.

An interesting observation on the decline in most of the regions is that the drop in totals of families has been much more pronounced than the drop in counties and units. The graphs (figs. 1A, 1B and 1C) are arranged so

that if the average membership of the units remained at 100 families the line representing families and the line representing units would coincide. The distance between the family line and the unit line is, therefore, indicative of size of unit and the family line dropping below the unit line indicates a reduction to less than 100 families in the average size of unit in the region.

This indicates that the reduction in membership has been preponderantly through a reduction in number of families and size of unit rather than through a closing out of entire units. The structure of these groups, the working arrangement with the physicians, etc., have therefore, been preserved and the job that seems to be indicated in order to realize the benefits of this situation, is that of raising the participation percentages of these groups, now in operation, at least to the 60 percent level of 1941.

There has been a great reduction in FSA caseload since 1940 and this is a factor in accounting for the reduction in membership. However, in every region the drop in health service group membership has been much more pronounced than the drop in FSA caseload. In figs. 2A, 2B, and 2C, one of the lines shows the number of member-families; and the other, the percentage those member-families represent of the total families eligible for membership in the counties having units offering physicians' and surgeons' service. If the reduction in membership in any region had been no greater than the reduction in FSA rolls this percentage line would be level. The drop in this line, therefore, indicates the extent to which loss in membership in groups offering physicians' and surgeons' service exceeds loss in FSA rolls in the counties having these groups. For all regions taken together this drop in the participation percentage was from 60 percent in 1941, the first year for which this figure is available, to 31 percent for 1945. It is interesting to speculate what the membership in these groups, offering physicians' and surgeons' services, would be now if the participation percentages of 1941 had been maintained. The figures in table 2 represent a comparison of the actual yearly totals of families in physicians' and surgeons' service groups and the corresponding totals if the 60 percent participation which we had in 1941 had been maintained.

Table 2. Comparison of actual member-family totals in physicians' and surgeons' service groups and membership if the 60 percent participation secured in 1941 had been maintained

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Member-families:					
Actual totals	103,679	109,029	90,111	54,548	34,058
With 60 percent participation	103,679	118,941	110,340	79,826	65,919

FIGURE 1A

NUMBER OF UNITS, COUNTIES AND FAMILIES FOR GROUPS OFFERING PHYSICIANS' SERVICES 1940-45

LEGEND: — UNITS, -- COUNTIES, - - - - FAMILIES.

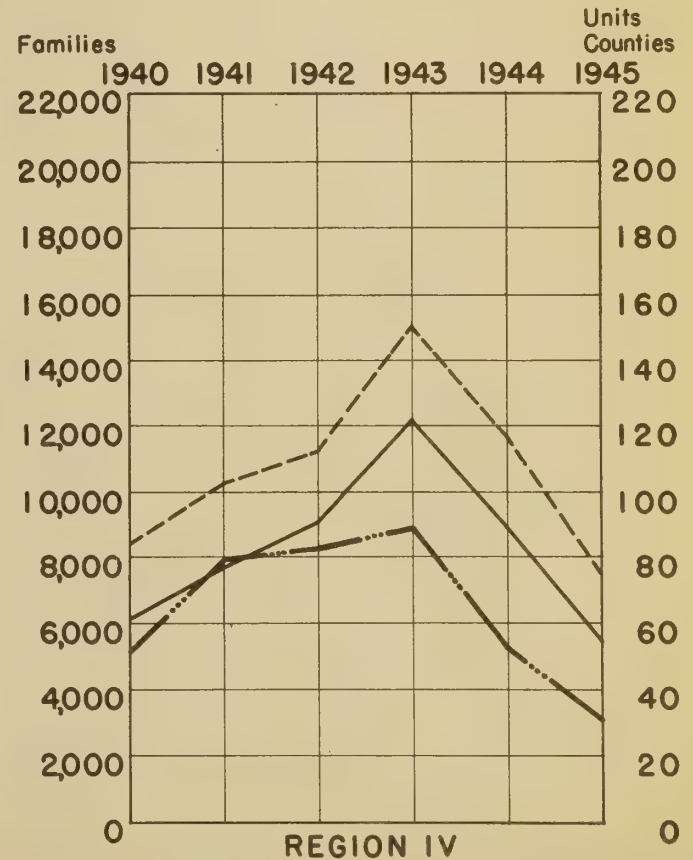
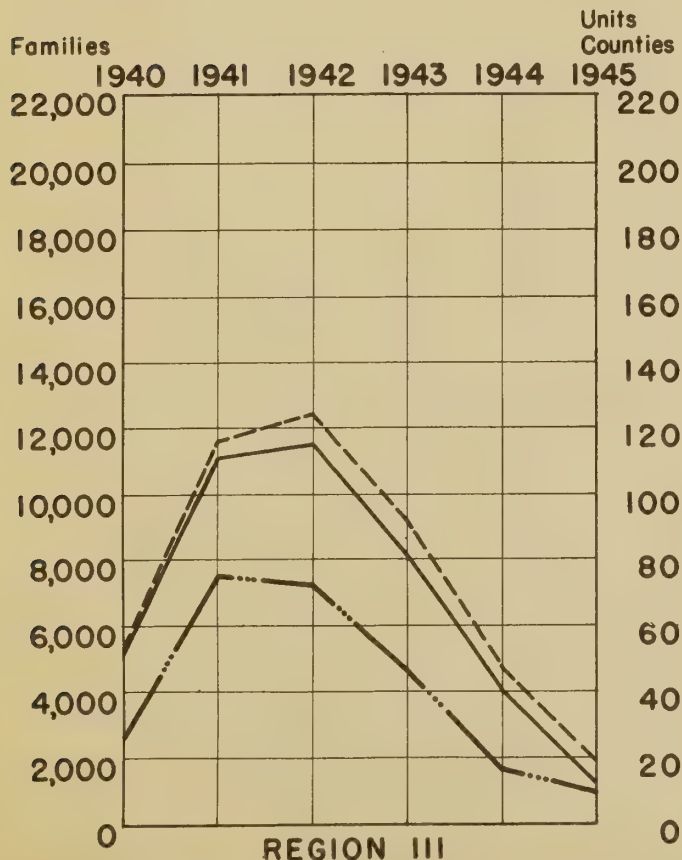
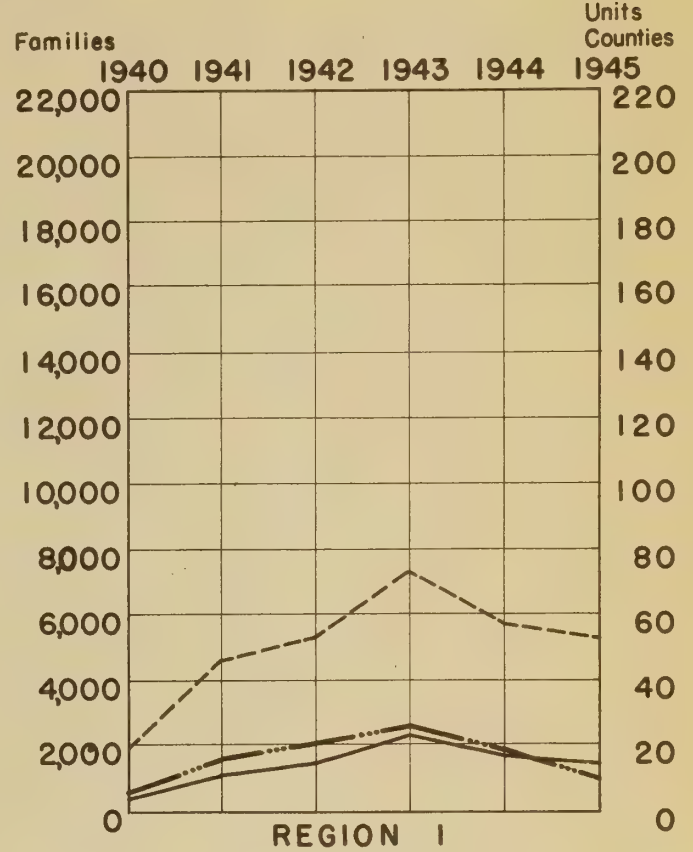
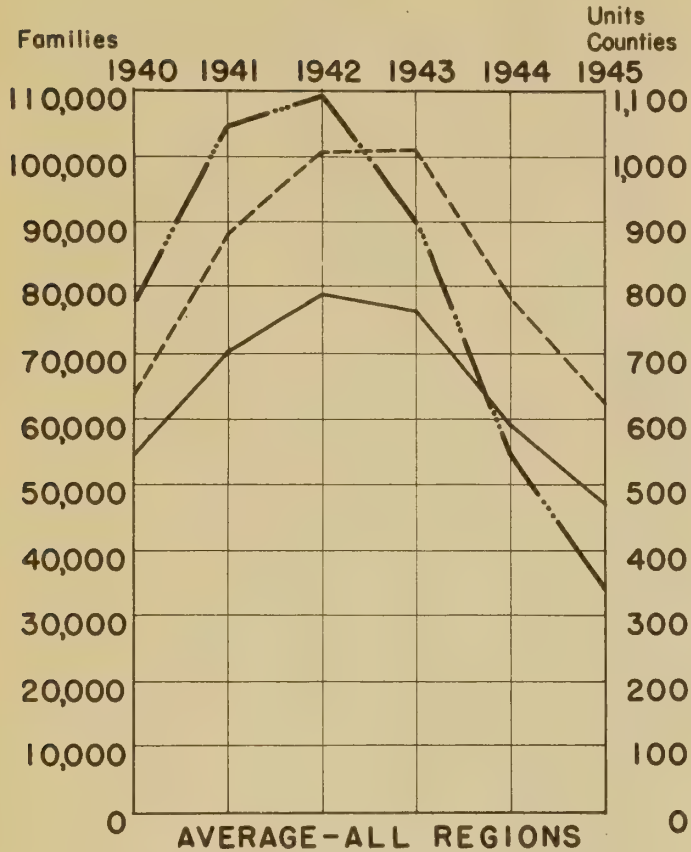


FIGURE 1B

NUMBER OF UNITS, COUNTIES AND FAMILIES FOR GROUPS OFFERING PHYSICIANS' SERVICES 1940-45

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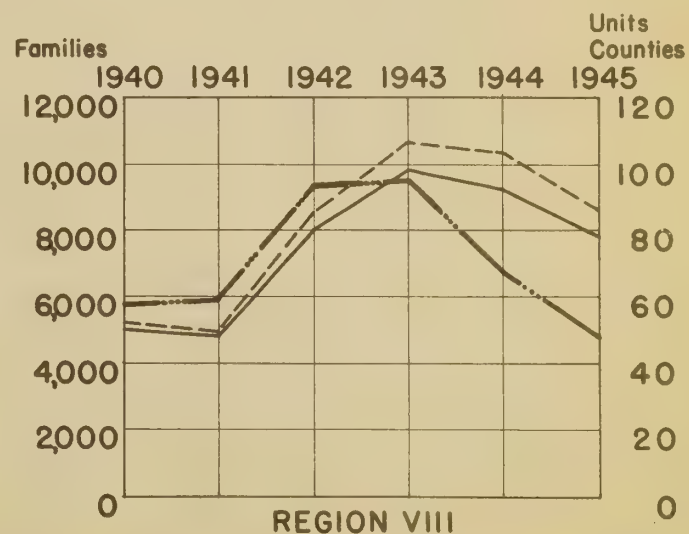
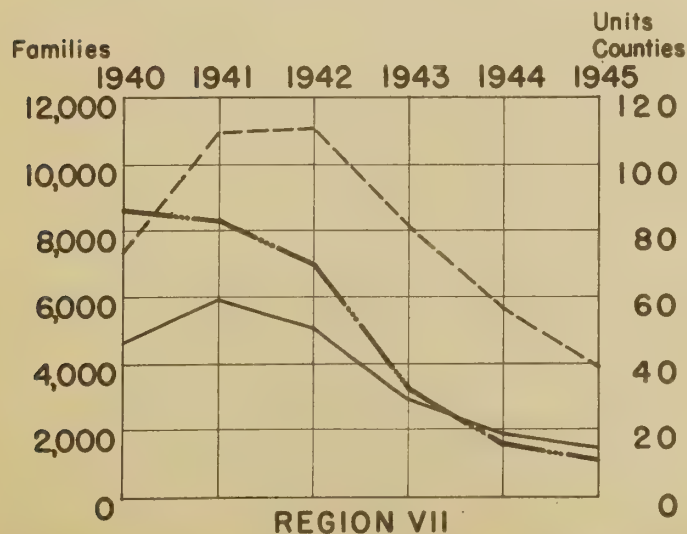
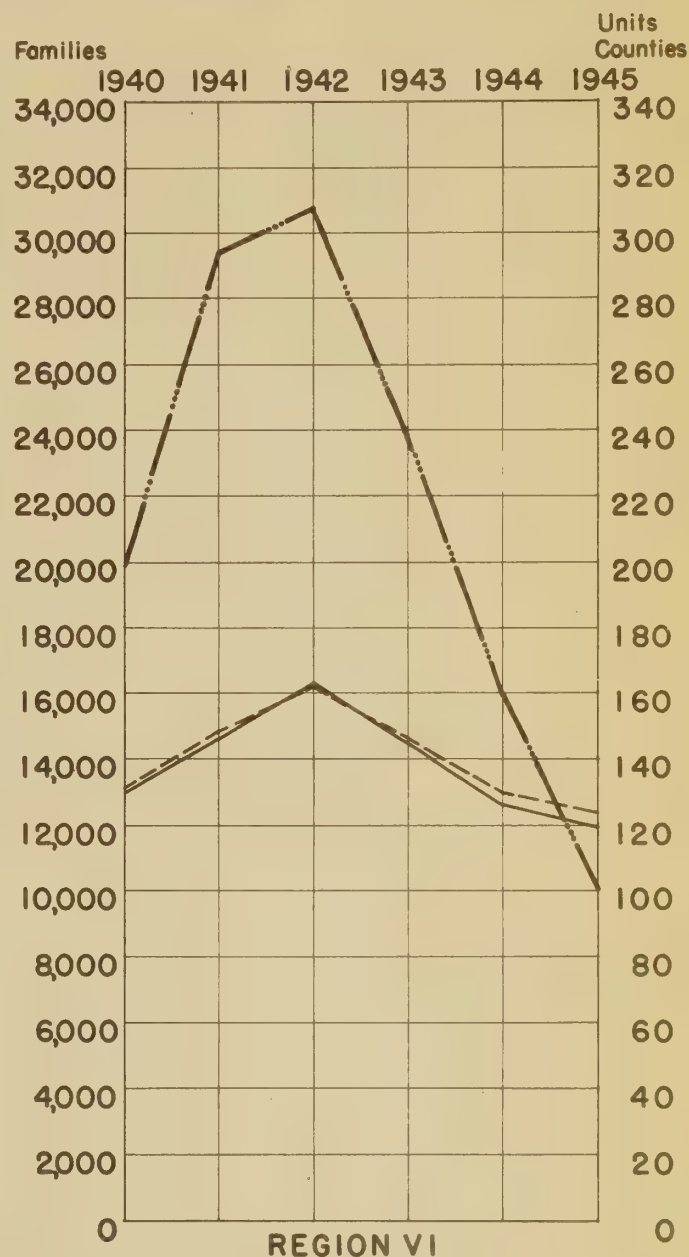
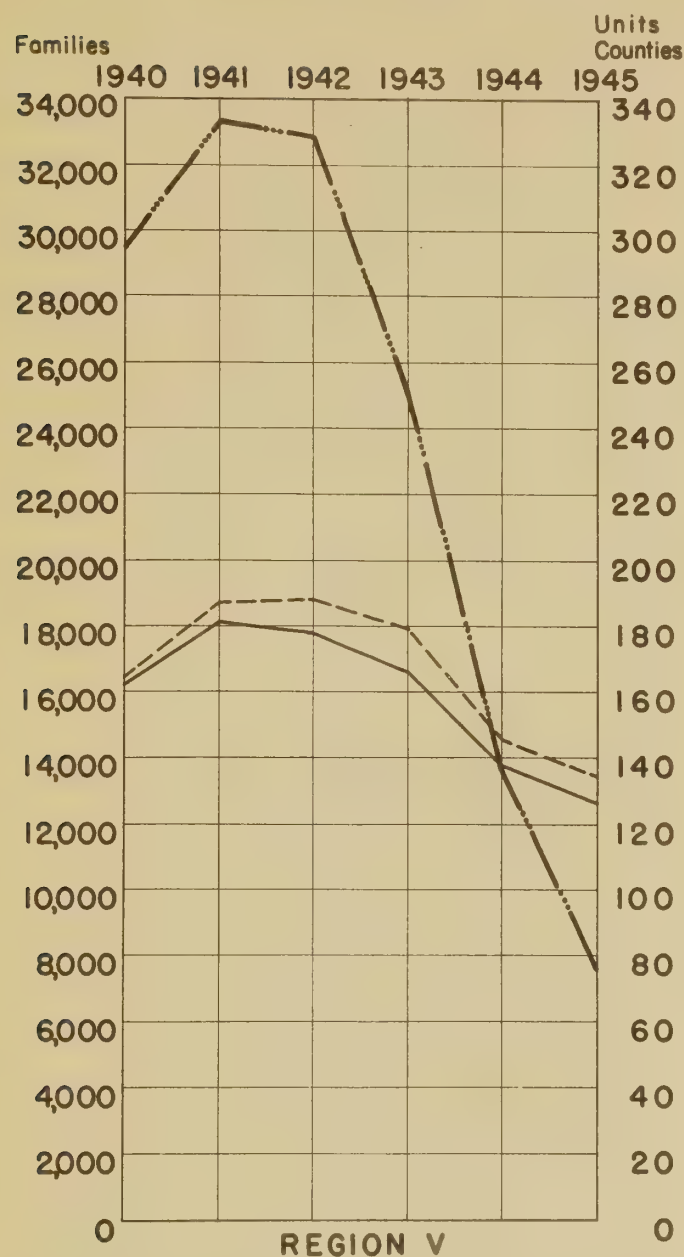


FIGURE 1C
NUMBER OF UNITS, COUNTIES AND FAMILIES FOR
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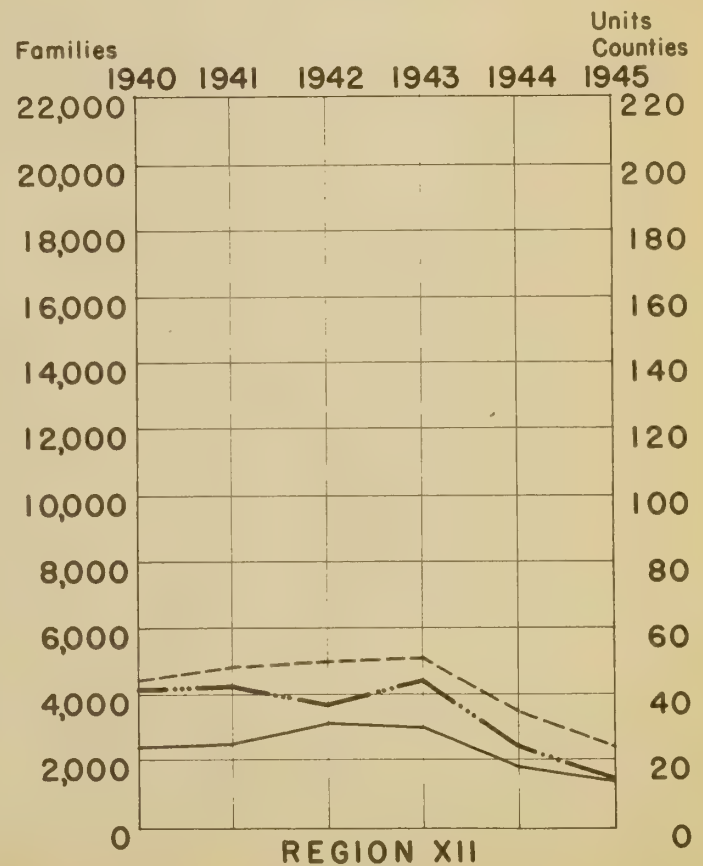
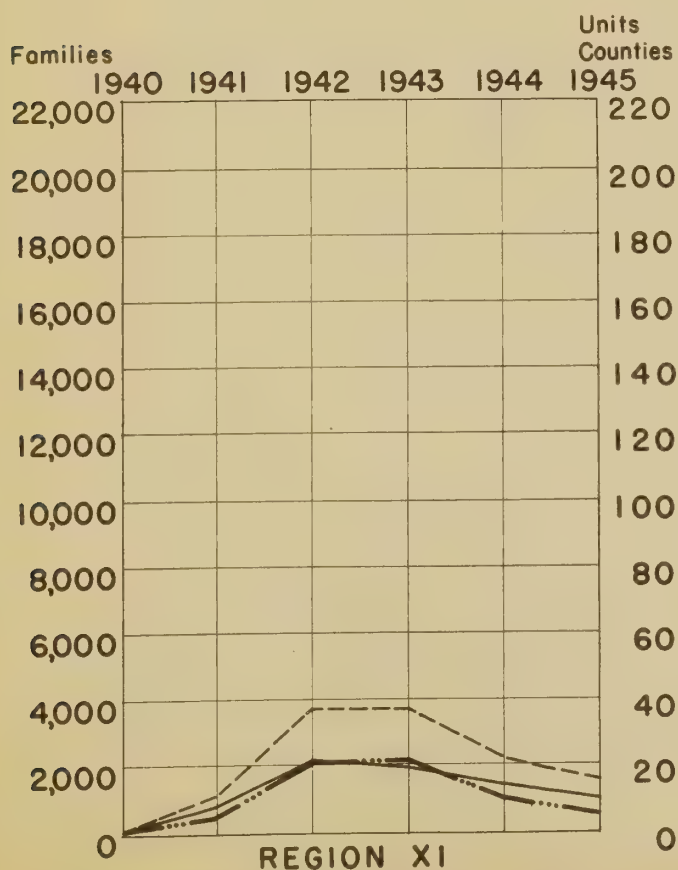
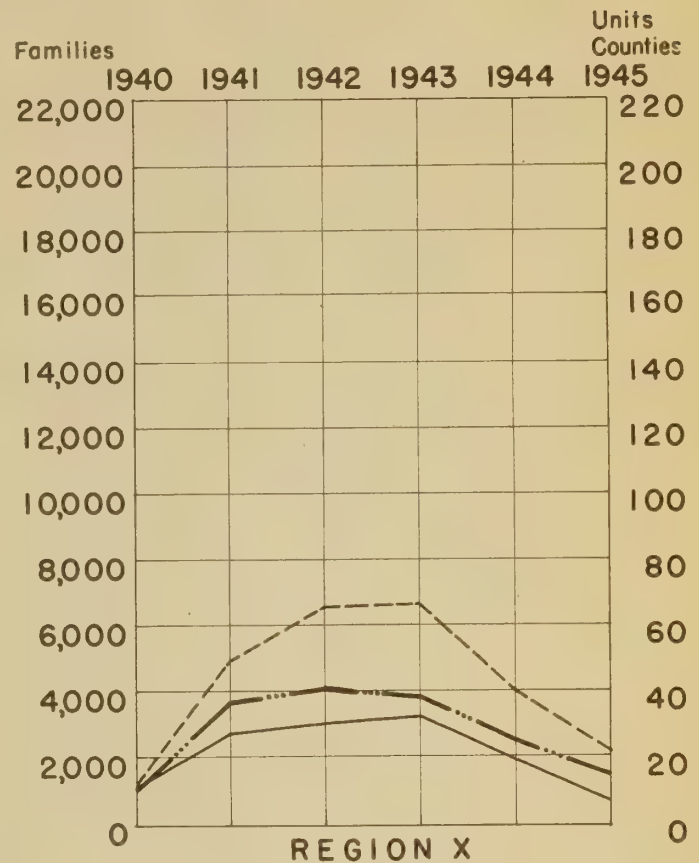
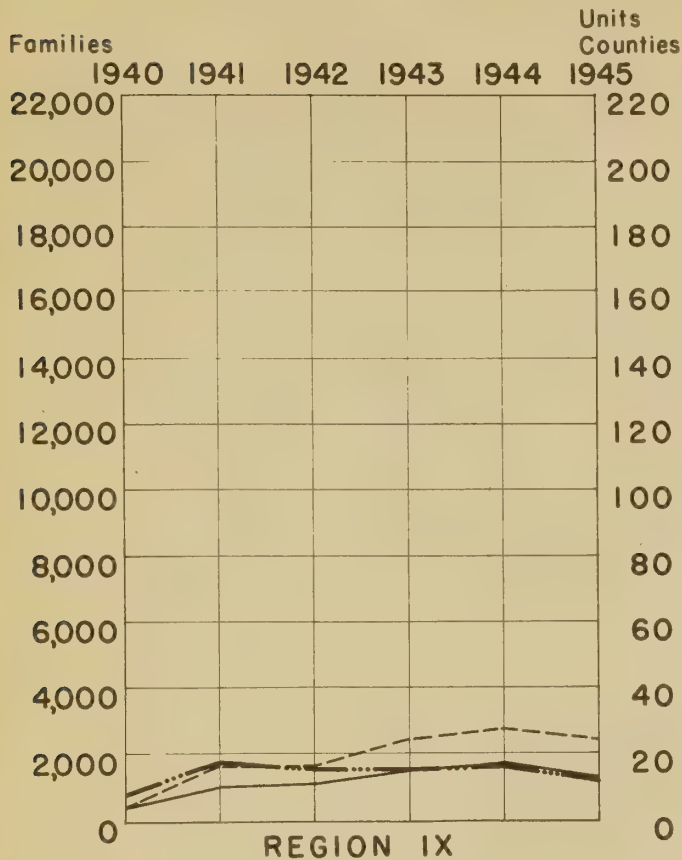


FIGURE 2A

NUMBER OF MEMBER-FAMILIES AND PERCENTAGE THEY REPRESENT OF FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GROUPS OFFERING PHYSICIANS' SERVICES 1940-45

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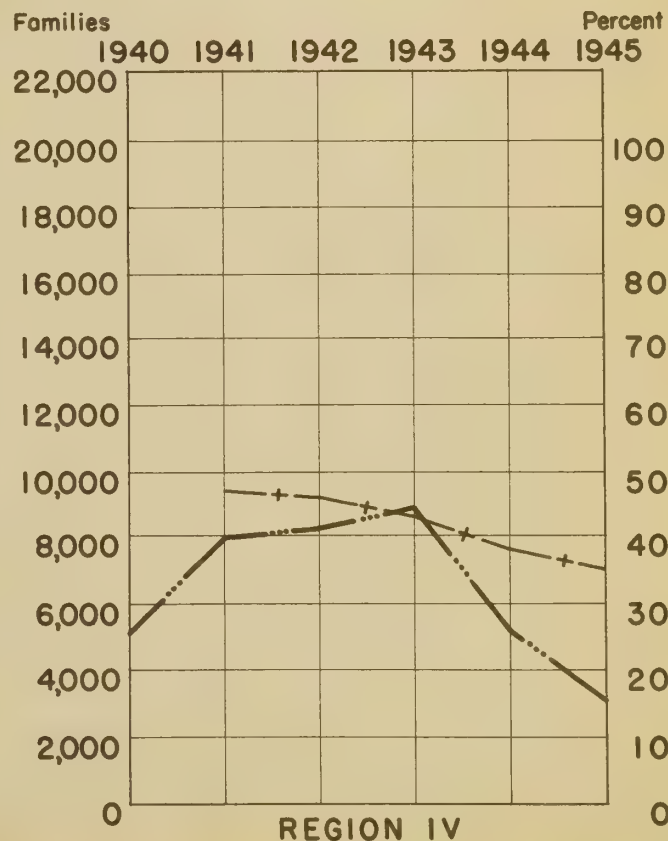
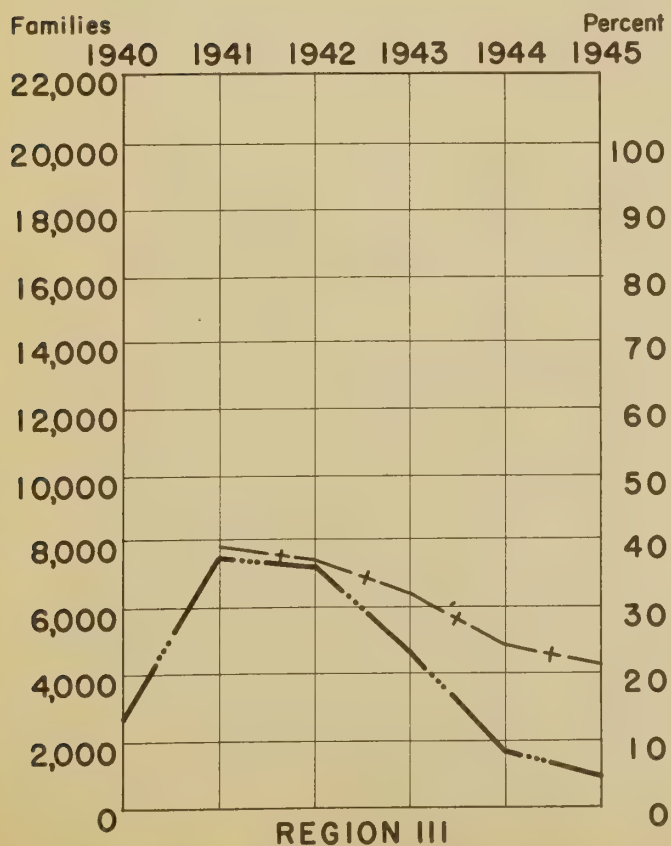
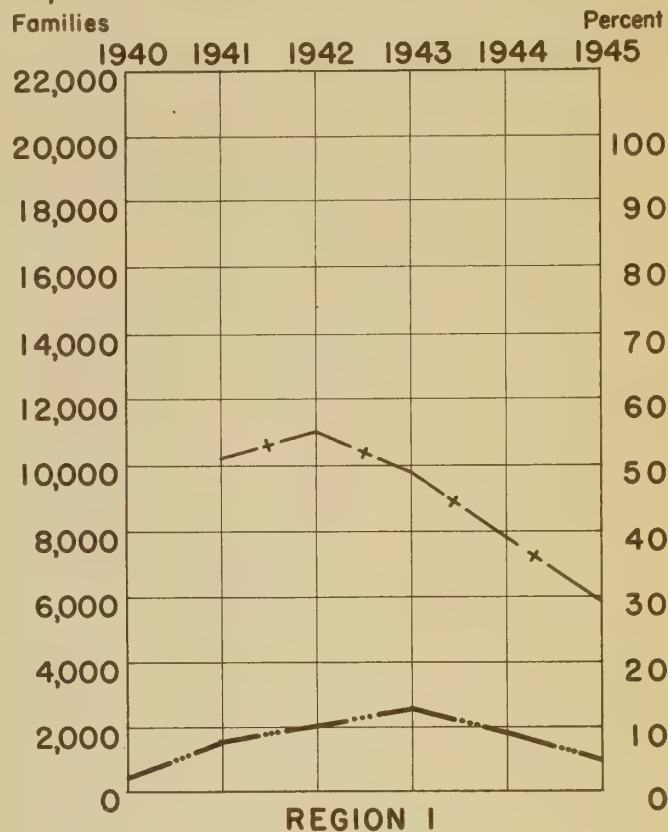
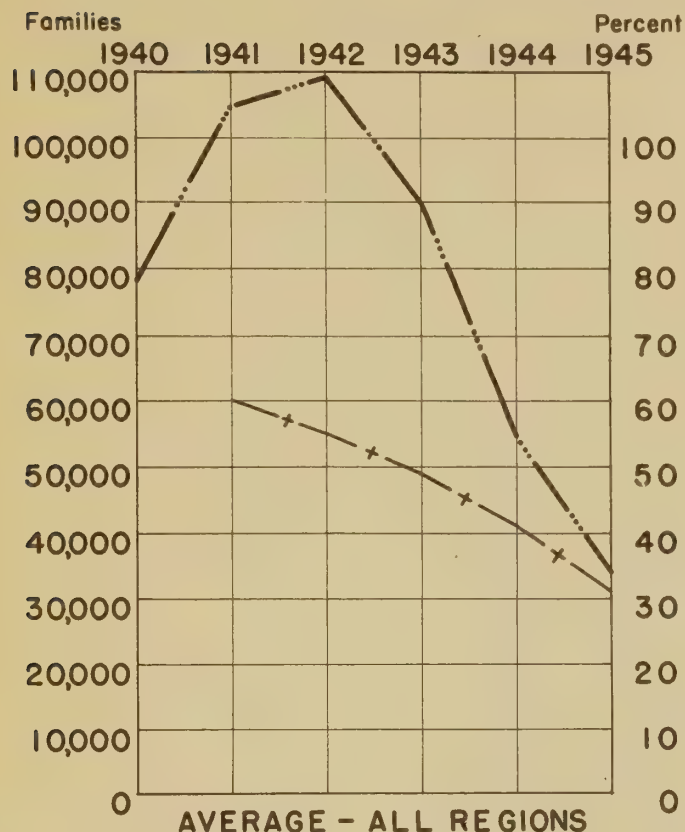


FIGURE 2B

NUMBER OF MEMBER-FAMILIES AND PERCENTAGE THEY REPRESENT OF FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GROUPS OFFERING PHYSICIANS' SERVICES 1940-45

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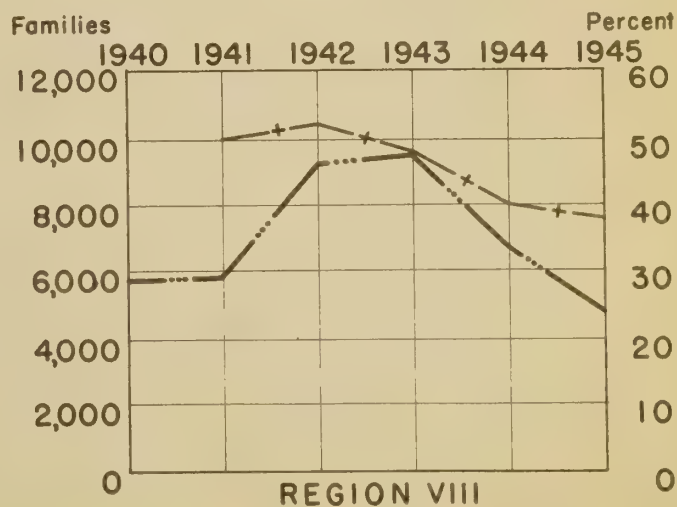
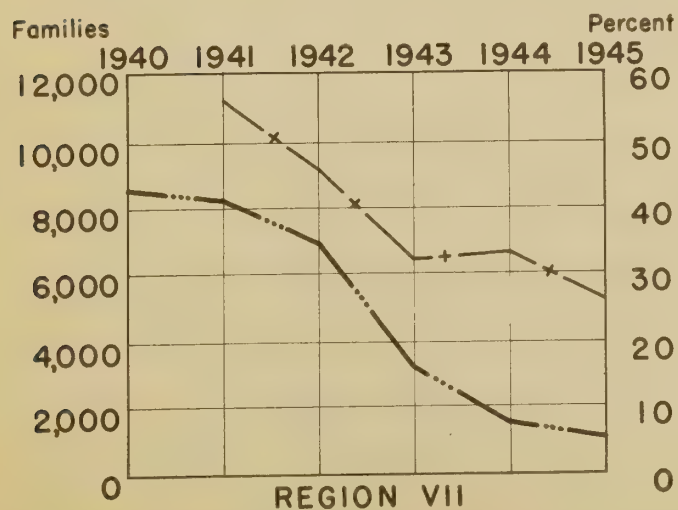
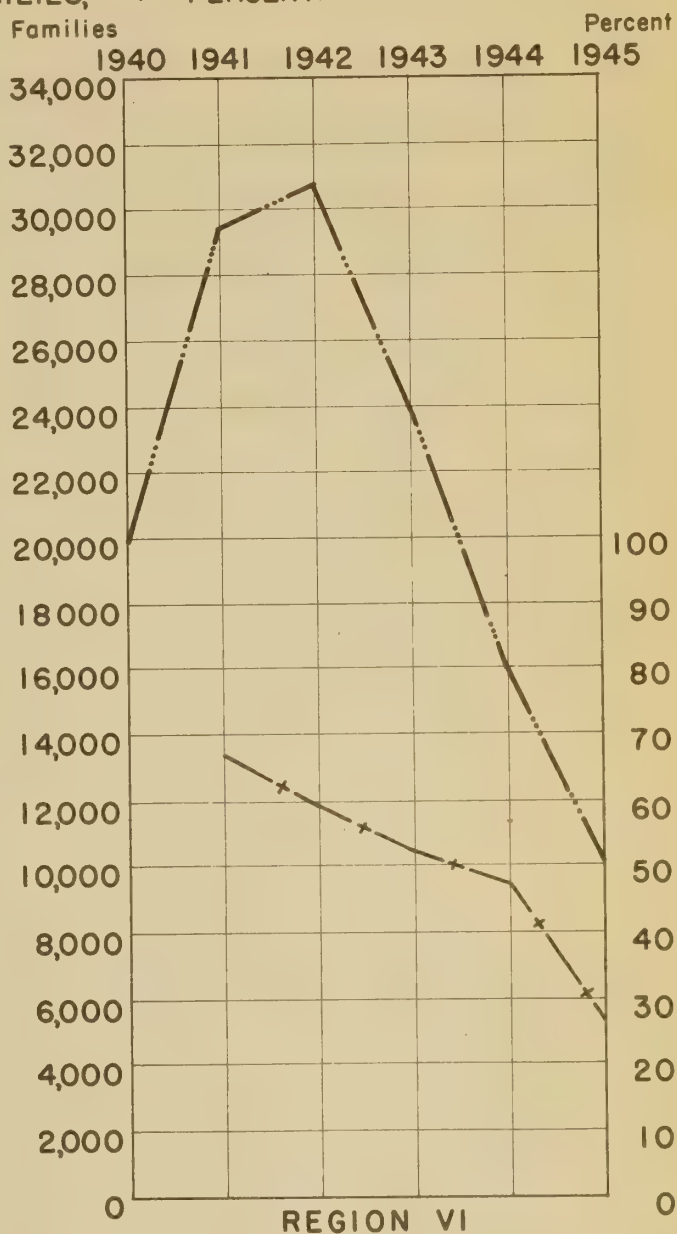
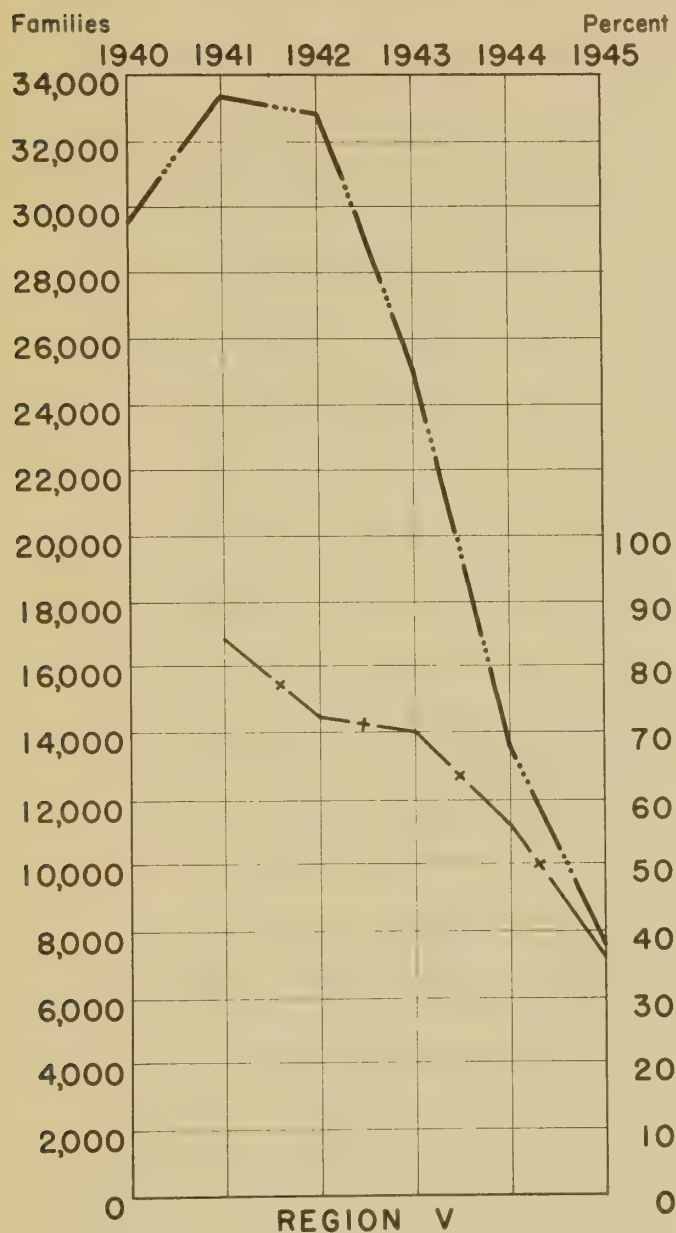
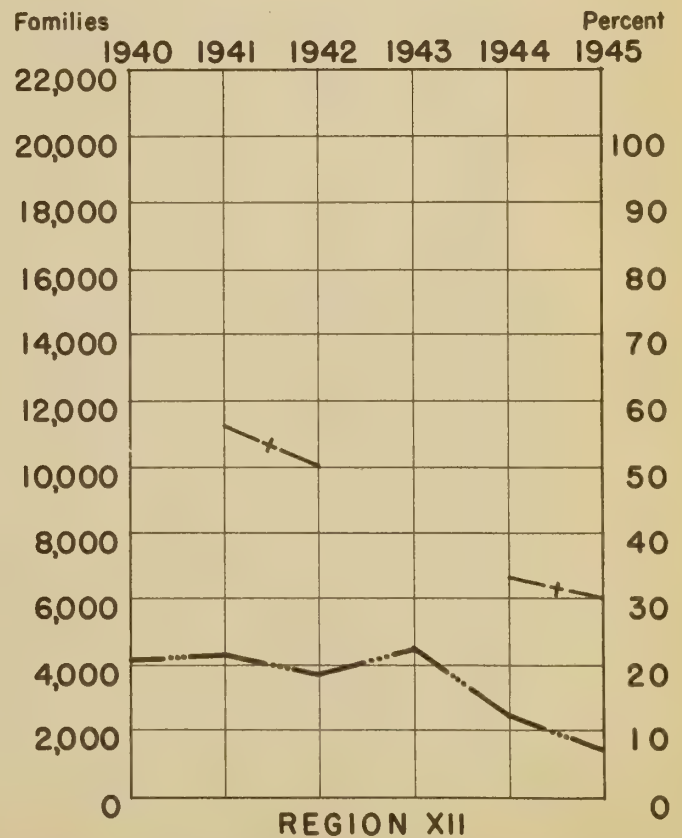
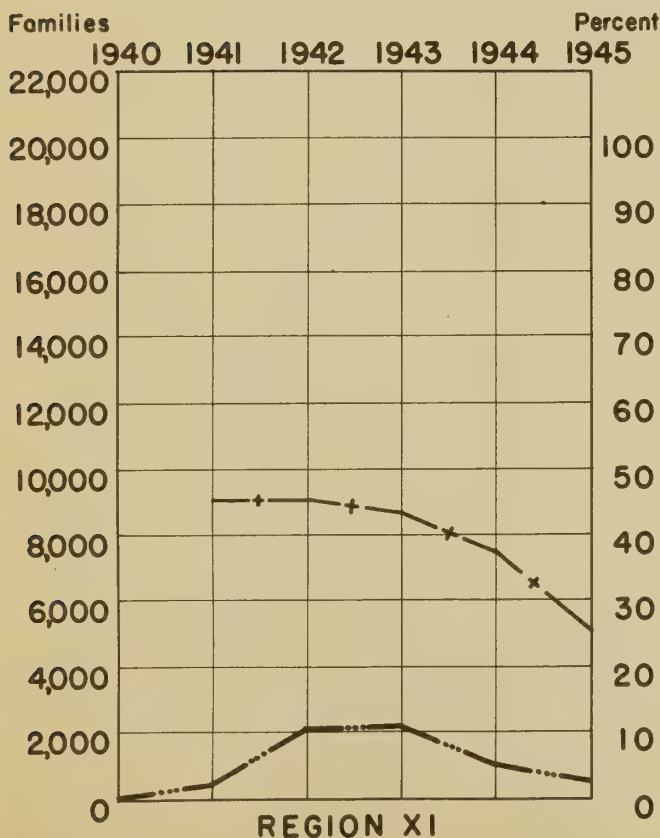
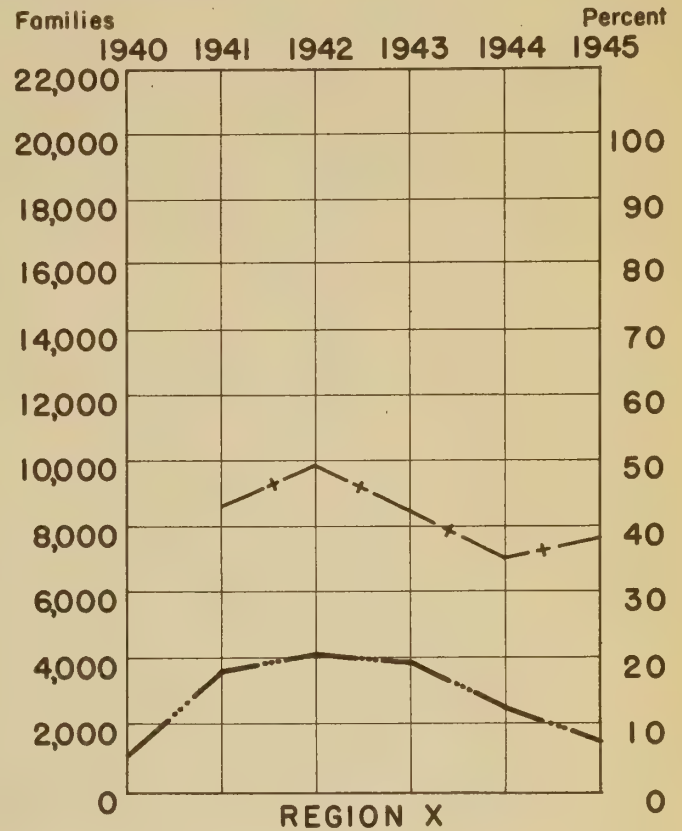
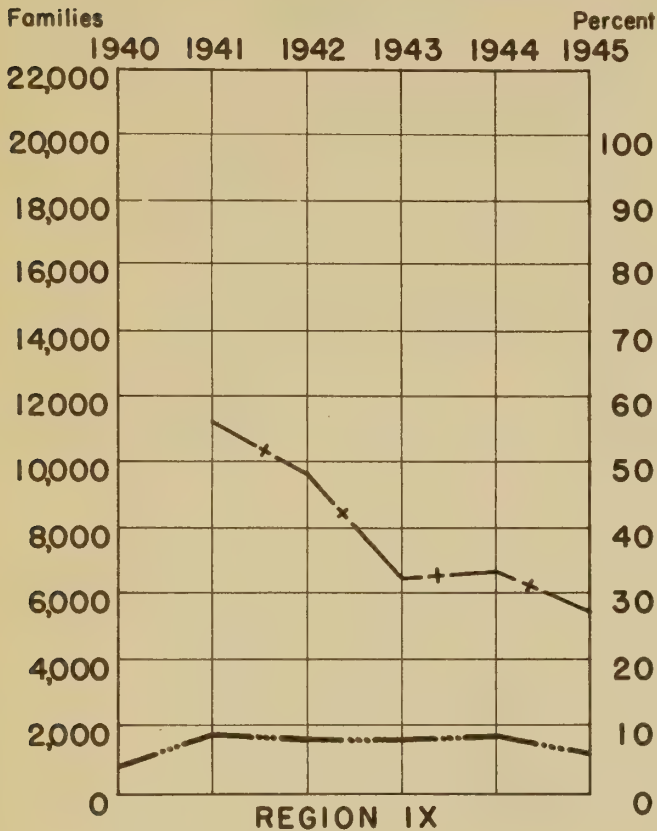


FIGURE 2C

NUMBER OF MEMBER-FAMILIES AND PERCENTAGE THEY REPRESENT OF FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GROUPS OFFERING PHYSICIANS' SERVICES 1940-45

LEGEND: ——— FAMILIES, —+— PERCENT.



Participation percentages, all services

This participation percentage figure is not available from 1941 forward for the groups making surgery, hospital and dental service their chief services. However, a few percentages available for 1944 and 1945 are shown in table 3.

Table 3. Percent of eligible families holding membership in health service groups in 1944 and 1945

Service offered by group	1944	1945
Physicians' and surgeons' alone or with other services	41	31
Surgery only	--	35
Hospital care alone or with surgery	--	34
Dental only	41	26

These percentages indicate only a slight variation on this point among the various groups. If all groups increased their participation percentage to the 1941 level of 60 percent, it would raise the total membership from the 55,525 families shown for June 30, 1945 to 105,000 families, which is not far below the peak 1942 membership of 117,000 families. This emphasizes the significance to the health service program of the loss in membership in units still in operation beyond that which can be accounted for by reduction in FSA rolls. Recovery of this loss would restore the program to almost its peak position in point of membership.

Membership changes during the 1944-45 fiscal year

Turning attention more specifically to the membership changes during the 1944-45 fiscal year, the total membership in all health service groups is found to have decreased 21.1 percent during the year (table 4). This is nine percent less than the loss for the previous fiscal year and comparison of the regional percentages for the two years indicates that all but two regions show either an increase for 1944-45 or a decrease less severe than that for 1943-44, indicating that the period of most severe losses has probably been passed. A more detailed study of the membership of the groups, classified by type of service offered, indicates that this trend toward gain or decreasing loss in membership prevails for all types of groups. Groups offering physicians' service as their chief service (table 4, part 2), showed a membership loss of 37.6 percent during the year as compared with 39.5 in the previous year and groups specializing in dental service showed a loss of 35.0 percent as compared with 39.8 percent in the previous year. Regional figures for the physicians' service groups show four regions to have had a more severe loss in 1944-45 than in 1943-44 and for dental service groups only two regions fell in this class. Groups offering hospitalization alone or with surgery continued to gain in membership during the 1944-45 fiscal year though at a rate slightly below that for 1943-44. These groups had their greatest proportionate

Table 4. Change in number and membership of health service groups during the 1944-45 fiscal year

Part 1. All groups

Region	June 30, 1945			Increase or Decrease (-) since June 30, 1944			Percent change in member-families (- = decrease)	
	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families	1944-45	1943-44
All								
Regions	743	1,048	55,525	-106	36	-14,873	-21.1	-30.4
I	26	60	1,252	2	2	- 783	-38.5	-29.3
II	5	6	453	1	2	175	62.9	-39.2
III	13	19	981	- 27	-28	- 712	-42.1	-64.2
IV	65	279	11,106	- 38	55	280	2.6	- 2.0
V	247	181	10,954	- 16	- 2	- 6,251	-36.3	-41.5
VI	192	142	11,490	- 12	-10	- 7,541	-39.6	-29.2
VII	15	39	1,063	- 4	-17	- 505	-32.2	-50.9
VIII	101	194	10,803	- 10	51	1,906	21.4	-13.6
IX	15	28	2,101	- 3	- 1	269	14.7	6.5
X	29	54	2,664	7	0	- 482	-15.3	-20.1
XI	15	20	859	- 4	- 6	- 568	-39.8	-33.1
XII	18	24	1,481	- 3	-11	- 936	-38.7	-45.1
XIII	2	2	318	1	1	275	639.5	0

Part 2. Groups offering physicians' services alone or with other services

Region	June 30, 1945			Increase or Decrease (-) since June 30, 1944			Percent change in member-families (- = decrease)	
	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families	1944-45	1943-44
All								
Regions	469	621	34,058	-123	-161	-20,488	-37.6	-39.5
I	15	53	1,043	- 2	- 4	- 830	-44.3	-27.6
II	3	4	431	1	2	186	76.0	-36.9
III	12	19	981	- 28	- 28	- 712	-42.1	-63.8
IV	55	75	3,114	- 35	- 42	- 2,120	-40.5	-41.0
V	126	134	7,524	- 11	- 11	- 6,134	-45.0	-45.4
VI	119	123	10,094	- 3	- 7	- 5,843	-36.7	-33.5
VII	15	39	1,063	- 4	- 17	- 505	-32.2	-50.9
VIII	78	86	4,762	- 14	- 17	- 1,857	-28.1	-30.0
IX	13	24	1,220	- 4	- 3	- 455	-27.2	8.1
X	7	22	1,501	- 12	- 18	- 1,053	-41.2	-34.1
XI	10	16	526	- 4	- 6	- 504	-49.0	-50.7
XII	14	24	1,481	- 4	- 11	- 936	-38.7	-45.1
XIII	2	2	318	1	1	275	639.5	--

Table 4. Change in number and membership of health service groups during the 1944-45 fiscal year

Part 3. Groups offering surgical service only

Region	June 30, 1945			Increase or Decrease (-) since June 30, 1944			Percent change in member-families (- = decrease) 1944-45	
	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families		
All								
Regions	4	95	5,257	-1	42	2,172	-70.4	
I	2	2	52	2	2	52	100.0	
IV	1	92	5,162	-4	39	2,077	67.3	
VIII	1	1	43	1	1	43	100.0	

Part 4. Groups offering hospital service separately or with surgical service

Region	June 30, 1945			Increase or Decrease (-) since June 30, 1944			Percent change in member-families (- = decrease) 1944-45 1943-44	
	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families		
All								
Regions	88	538	25,568	31	219	6,118	31.4	51.0
I	9	12	363	2	5	- 93	-20.4	31.4
IV	5	263	10,255	1	97	2,143	26.4	107.4
V	14	14	1,064	7	7	54	5.3	10.7
VI	29	56	3,543	- 3	- 5	-2,091	-37.1	-20.4
VIII	6	154	8,060	2	92	4,763	144.5	485.6
IX	1	2	727	1	2	727	-	-
X	21	33	1,179	19	20	592	100.8	817.2
XI	2	3	305	1	0	- 49	-13.8	-
XII	1	1	72	1	1	72	-	-

Part 5. Groups offering dental service separately

Region	June 30, 1945			Increase or Decrease (-) since June 30, 1944			Percent change in member-families (- = decrease) 1944-45 1943-44	
	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families		
All								
Regions	182	210	10,752	-13	- 9	-5,777	-35.0	-39.8
II	2	2	22	0	0	- 11	-33.3	-52.2
III	1	1	35	1	1	35	-	-
IV	4	4	208	0	0	- 9	- 4.1	- 9.6
V	107	122	6,892	-12	- 8	-3,550	-34.0	-43.8
VI	44	45	2,380	- 2	- 3	-1,821	-43.3	-30.4
VIII	16	19	721	1	1	- 113	-13.5	31.1
IX	1	2	154	0	0	- 3	- 2.0	-39.1
X	1	1	5	0	0	0	0.0	-76.2
XI	3	3	105	- 1	- 1	- 79	-43.0	- 9.8
XII	3	11	230	0	0	- 226	-49.6	-58.7

growth in Regions VIII and X where the membership was more than doubled during the year. Region IV reported a 26.4 percent increase in membership (2,143 families) during the year. Region IV also extended the service of its group offering surgical care to 39 more counties and increased the membership by 2,077 families or 67.3 percent. The decrease by four in the number of units in Region IV (table 4, part 3), represents a reorganization rather than discontinuation of units. Two units of this type with a membership of 52 families were also organized in New York, one unit with a membership of 43 families was organized in Oklahoma bringing the membership gain during the year for this type of group to 70.4 percent.

Membership in hospital service groups

It has already been noted (tables 1 and 4), that the number of counties having groups offering hospital service and the membership in these groups has continued to increase through 1945 while for all other services except surgery the total of counties decreased in 1944 and 1945. This increase in the number of counties having hospital service has not prevented a drop in membership since 1941 in groups offering hospital service but it has held this membership decrease to a minimum. The decrease in membership of units offering hospital service alone or in combination with other services was from 64,491 families in 1941 to 41,084 families in 1945 or 36 percent; while the decrease in total membership was from 109,350 to 55,525 families or 49 percent. The increasing prominence of hospitalization in the program is indicated by the increasing percentage of members having hospital service available. This percentage rose from 59 percent in 1941 to 74 percent in 1945 and was accompanied by decreasing percentages for all other services except surgery (fig. 3). An outstanding change in the hospital service program was the development of groups offering hospital service alone or in combination with surgery. By 1945 more than half of the membership in hospital service groups was in this type of group. The development of this trend toward groups offering hospital service only, or with surgery, began in 1943 when the statewide hospital service program in North Carolina was organized and an extensive hospital-surgery program began operation in Arkansas and Mississippi (table 5). A similar development took place in 1944-45 in Texas and Oklahoma. These developments produced a rapid rise in the membership of (separate) hospital service groups offering hospitalization alone or with surgery (table 5). This rise, while rapid, did not entirely counterbalance the drop in membership of groups offering hospital care in combination with physicians' service, with the result that the total membership enrolled for hospital service still shows some reduction; though not nearly as pronounced as that of physicians', drug and dental service groups.

Percentage of membership having various services available

The upsurge of groups offering hospitalization as their only or chief service has changed the aspect of the health services program with reference to the distribution of its membership among the types of service it offers. In 1941 and earlier the program was built around physicians' service with 95 percent of the members holding membership in groups offering this type of service (fig. 3B). Other services were offered generally in combination with physicians' services.

Table 5. Number of families holding membership
in hospital service groups

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
All Regions					
Total	64,491	64,170	63,149	46,004	41,014
Combined	64,037	62,136	50,272	26,554	15,446
Separate	454	2,034	12,877	19,450	25,568
Region I - Total	199	206	1,062	791	693
Combined	199	206	715	335	330
Separate	0	0	347	456	363
Region III - Combined	0	0	1,523	642	727
Region IV - Total	1,542	1,676	6,288	9,047	10,342
Combined	1,542	1,676	2,376	935	87
Separate	0	0	3,912	8,112	10,255
Region V - Total	0	29,285	23,583	13,627	7,852
Combined	29,155	28,005	22,671	12,617	6,788
Separate	454	1,280	912	1,010	1,064
Region VI - Total	12,748	11,409	9,719	5,984	3,774
Combined	12,748	10,655	2,640	350	231
Separate	0	754	7,079	5,634	3,543
Region VII - Combined	7,479	6,989	3,194	1,568	1,063
Region VIII - Total	4,504	6,439	7,312	7,884	10,761
Combined	4,504	6,439	6,749	4,587	2,701
Separate	0	0	563	3,297	8,060
Region IX - Total	1,388	1,309	1,550	1,357	1,947
Combined	1,388	1,309	1,550	1,357	1,220
Separate	0	0	0	0	727
Region X - Total	1,083	1,362	2,614	1,557	3,286
Combined	1,083	1,362	2,550	970	207
Separate	0	0	64	587	1,179
Region XI - Total	868	2,025	2,043	1,384	831
Combined	868	2,025	2,043	1,030	526
Separate	0	0	0	354	305
Region XII - Total	5,071	3,470	4,218	2,120	1,320
Combined	5,071	3,470	4,218	2,120	1,248
Separate	0	0	0	0	72
Region XIII - Combined	0	0	43	43	318

There was some variation from this pattern in the case of dental service from the beginning of the program due to the fact that dental service is not as closely related to physicians' service as the other types of service are. More than half of the members having dental service available in 1941 held membership in units providing only dental service, and in 1945, these separate dental service groups accounted for two-thirds of the membership having dental service available (fig. 3B). However, in 1941 these separate dental service units were preponderantly in counties where other units also offered physicians' services to these same families, with the result that approximately 80 percent of the membership of these dental groups or 95 percent of the total membership had physicians' services available.

This pattern began to change in 1942 with the development of groups offering hospital services as their chief service. In 1945, groups offering surgery attained some degree of prominence largely in connection with the hospitalization program. It will be noted (fig. 3A) that the percentage of the membership having physicians' services available has been decreasing since 1941, and in 1945 it dropped considerably below the hospitalization percentage and slightly below the surgery percentage.

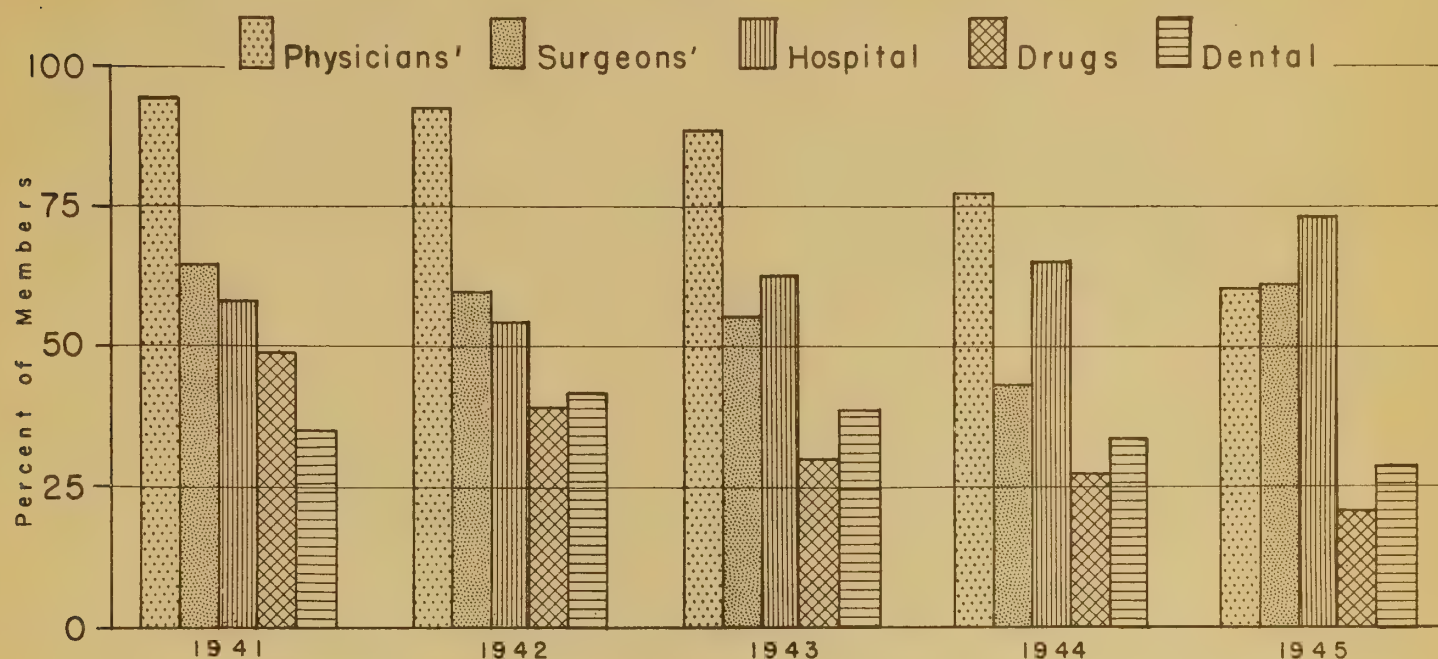
This tendency away from providing physicians' service through voluntary group channels is evident in other groups also (by the California Physicians' Service and Michigan Physicians' Service). In addition to the factors which account for this tendency elsewhere, the critical shortage of physicians in rural areas provides further justification for such a tendency among FSA health service groups. However, since physicians' services are the basic health services normally needed, this trend toward giving hospitalization and surgery the prior place among services offered by FSA groups is definitely relegating these groups to a secondary place as instruments for meeting the essential health needs of the people they undertake to serve.

Membership June 30, 1945

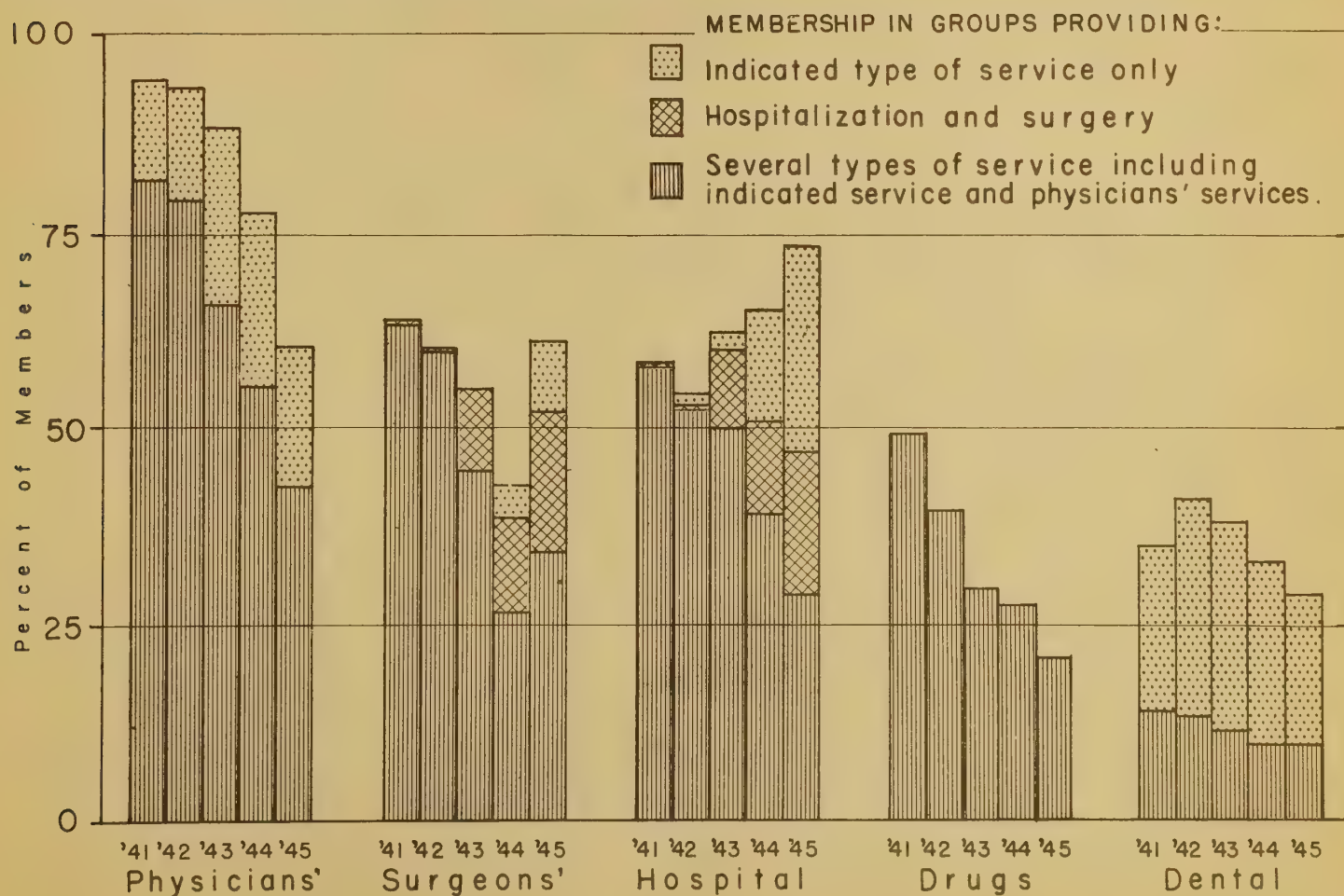
The total membership at the end of the 1945 fiscal year was 55,525 families comprising 283,100 persons (table 6). The number of different units or groups totaled 743. Of this total 469 offered physicians' service alone or in combination with other services and the remaining 274 offered hospital or surgical service or a combination of these two or dental service only. Many counties had more than one unit in operation offering various types of service. The total of 1,048 counties, however, represents the number of different counties in which any kind of unit was found and the total of 55,525 families and 283,100 persons includes the membership of the largest unit only in counties where more than one unit was found. This procedure assumes that all the members of the smaller units in a county also held membership in this larger unit, an assumption which is, of course, not entirely correct in every case. But it gives the nearest estimate which can readily be secured of the number of different families and persons enrolled in the program.

FIG. 3. PERCENT OF MEMBERS ENROLLED FOR EACH TYPE OF SERVICE

PART A. RELATIVE PROMINENCE OF THE FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SERVICE IN EACH YEAR'S PROGRAM.



PART B. CHANGING EMPHASIS ON EACH TYPE OF SERVICE



Detailed information on membership showing totals of units, counties, families and persons for each type of service by region and state will be found in table 14. Part 1 of this table also shows by region and state the percentages of families enrolled for each type of service. It shows a preponderance of hospital service membership for Regions IV, V, VIII, IX and XI. Region VI while operating a thriving hospital program from 1943 forward (table 5), was able to maintain a relatively high percentage of its membership in groups offering physicians' service. Due to the emphasis Regions IV and VIII were able to put on surgery in connection with their hospitalization program, the percentages of their membership enrolled for surgery exceeded that enrolled for physicians' service. This brought the total percentage of membership in groups offering surgery for all regions taken together up to the point where it was slightly above the percentage of members enrolled for physicians' service.

Capitation plans

Payments for service were made on the capitation basis in 74 groups offering physicians' service, nine groups offering hospital service and ten groups offering dental service. The membership of these groups is shown by region and state at the end of parts 2, 4 and 6 of table 14.

Table 6. Membership enrolled for each type of service,

<u>Service</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Percent of total families (without duplications)</u>
PHYSICIANS ¹	469	621	34,058	176,768	61.3
SURGEONS ¹					
Separate or combined					
with hospital	47	411	15,689	84,052	28.3
Combined	236	328	18,513	93,474	33.3
Total surgery	283	729	34,202	177,526	61.6
HOSPITAL					
Separate or combined					
with surgery	88	538	25,568	129,502	46.1
Combined	204	276	15,446	79,170	27.9
Total hospital	292	814	41,014	208,672	74.0
DRUGS	151	180	11,686	62,658	21.0
DENTAL					
Separate	182	210	10,752	34,825	19.4
Combined	51	77	5,297	26,978	9.5
Total dental	233	287	16,049	81,803	28.9
Grand Total					
Less Duplications	743	1,048	55,525	283,100	100.0

Table 7. Percentage distribution of membership in health service groups by region and state; percentage of FSA families in counties having health service groups which held membership in these groups (participation percentages); and percentage of FSA caseload represented by total FSA membership in health service groups

Region and State	Percent(a) of membership					Participation percentage				Percent of FSA RR (Active Standard) and FC borrowers-All services
	T Y P E O F S E R V I C E									
	All services	Physicians'	Surgery	Hospital	Dental	Physicians' (b)	Surgery only	Hospital (c)	Dental care only	
All Regions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	30.8	34.0	35.5	26.4	20.4
Region I	2.3	3.1	1.5	1.7	0.	29.0	16.9	26.2	0.	9.8
Delaware	0.0	0.	0.	.1	0.	0.	0.	14.3	0.	9.1
Maryland	0.0	0.0	0.	0.	0.	8.6	0.	0.	0.	.7
New Jersey	.5	.8	0.	0.	0.	31.6	0.	0.	0.	32.3
New York	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.	76.1	16.9	29.9	0.	16.2
Pennsylvania	.6	.8	.2	.3	0.	19.8	0.	28.0	0.	8.5
Vermont	.2	.3	0.	0.	0.	14.2	0.	0.	0.	14.6
Region II	.8	1.3	1.3	0.	0.1	37.0	0.	0.	24.0	2.6
Michigan	0.0	0.	0.	0.	0.1	0.	0.	0.	24.0	.5
Minnesota	.3	.5	.5	0.	0.	37.0	0.	0.	0.	2.2
Wisconsin	.5	.8	.8	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	5.1
Region III	1.8	2.9	2.9	1.8	4.7	21.3	0.	0.	35.4	3.0
Illinois	.1	.1	.1	0.	0.	26.3	0.	0.	0.	.5
Missouri	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	4.5	11.0	0.	0.	0.	7.4
Ohio	.4	.6	.6	0.	.2	23.0	0.	0.	35.4	3.4
Region IV	20.0	9.1	28.3	25.2	1.7	34.9	34.0	35.7	40.2	29.1
Kentucky	.1	.1	0.	0.	0.	26.8	0.	0.	0.	.4
North Carolina	11.4	5.8	15.1	14.6	.3	38.9	34.0	36.9	40.9	48.0
Tennessee	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.0	.2	31.3	0.	48.6	0.	18.8
Virginia	4.4	1.9	6.7	5.6	1.2	28.8	0.	30.6	39.4	39.8
West Virginia	2.2	0.0	3.6	3.0	0.	0.	0.	34.8	0.	32.7
Region V	19.7	22.1	20.3	19.1	45.6	35.8	0.	36.2	35.6	30.4
Alabama	8.4	9.8	10.9	9.0	21.8	52.7	0.	39.5	40.2	42.0
Florida	.1	.1	.1	.1	0.	13.1	0.	0.	0.	1.0
Georgia	8.7	10.4	8.7	8.0	18.3	29.3	0.	30.7	30.0	35.2
South Carolina	2.5	1.8	.6	2.0	5.5	30.7	0.	33.6	41.4	20.0

(a) 0. indicates no members receiving this service.

0.0 indicates a percentage less than .05.

(b) Units offering physicians' service alone or with any other service.

(c) Units offering hospital service alone or with surgery.

Table 7. Percentage distribution of membership in health service groups by region and state; participation percentages; and percentage of FSA caseload represented by FSA membership in health service groups

Region and State	Percent of membership					Participation percentage				Percent of FSA RR (Active Standard) and PO borrowers-All services	
	T Y P E O F S E R V I C E										
	All services	Physicians'	Surgery	Hospital	Dental	Physicians'	Surgery only	Hospital	Dental care only		
Region VI	20.9	29.6	11.7	9.2	14.8	26.0	0.	20.3	14.5	35.9	
Arkansas	7.6	8.2	8.1	6.9	6.3	21.4	0.	17.8	10.7	41.6	
Louisiana	4.1	6.7	.3	.2	.7	23.0	0.	0.	7.0	26.0	
Mississippi	9.0	14.7	3.3	2.1	7.8	27.1	0.	33.6	22.6	38.1	
Region VII	1.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	4.3	26.4	0.	0.	0.	4.2	
Kansas	.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.7	26.4	0.	0.	0.	5.8	
Nebraska	.6	.9	.8	.8	.7	31.2	0.	0.	0.	5.6	
South Dakota	.5	.9	.9	.7	1.9	25.1	0.	0.	0.	4.0	
Region VIII	19.5	14.0	17.1	26.2	17.0	38.4	33.9	39.8	35.2	37.8	
Oklahoma	10.7	4.9	4.3	14.6	5.2	44.5	33.9	54.0	25.2	42.1	
Texas	8.8	9.1	12.8	11.6	11.8	35.6	0.	26.5	37.2	33.6	
Region IX	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.8	1.0	27.3	0.	55.4	33.4	23.8	
California	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.	22.2	0.	0.	0.	20.9	
Utah	2.6	1.7	1.7	3.2	1.0	47.3	0.	55.4	33.4	38.8	
Region X	4.8	4.4	3.5	3.4	.8	37.7	0.	40.1	0.	21.2	
Colorado	2.1	.2	0.2	2.7	0.0	0.	0.	40.2	0.	28.8	
Montana	2.3	3.6	2.7	.2	0.	56.5	0.	38.6	0.	24.4	
Wyoming	.4	.6	.6	.5	.8	24.3	0.	0.	0.	8.2	
Region XI	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.1	25.0	0.	16.9	0.	8.5	
Idaho	.5	.8	.8	.6	.2	41.2	0.	0.	0.	7.2	
Oregon	.6	.7	.1	.9	0.	21.6	0.	16.9	0.	6.5	
Washington	.4	.6	.6	.5	.9	19.4	0.	0.	0.	12.0	
Region XII	2.7	4.3	4.2	3.2	7.1	29.9	0.	30.0	24.2	10.0	
New Mexico	2.2	3.5	3.5	2.8	6.6	27.7	0.	0.	0.	14.9	
Texas	.5	.8	.7	.4	.5	36.1	0.	30.0	24.2	7.6	
Region XIII	.6	.9	.9	.8	1.5	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.8	
Puerto Rico	.6	.9	.9	.8	1.5	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.8	

These capitation groups were preponderantly in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi though the capitation plan was in use for physicians' service in ten other states in eight different regions. Fourteen percent of the membership in groups offering physicians' service were in groups operating on the capitation plan. The corresponding percentage for 1944 was 10 percent indicating something of a gain during the year for the groups using this plan for payment of bills for physicians' services.

Counties having health service groups

Table 15 lists the names of the counties having health service groups and shows for each group the membership, types of service offered, average membership fee and participation percentage. The three maps on the following pages show the distribution over the United States of the units offering physicians', hospital and dental services respectively. Physicians' service was offered in 621 counties in 36 states and Puerto Rico; hospital service, in 814 counties in 29 states and Puerto Rico; and dental service, in 287 counties in 23 states and Puerto Rico.

Study of the geographic distribution of the membership for all services taken together (table 7) indicates that 80 percent of the membership is evenly distributed among Regions IV, V, VI and VIII. The remaining nine regions then have comparatively small percentages ranging from .6 to 4.8 percent. These observations also hold with a few exceptions for the distribution of the membership having the various types of service available. Region IV is above the average for all regions for surgery and hospital service and low for physicians' and dental service; Region V's percentage for dental service is high; and Region VI's percentage for surgery and hospitalization is still comparatively low in spite of its emphasis on these services in recent years.

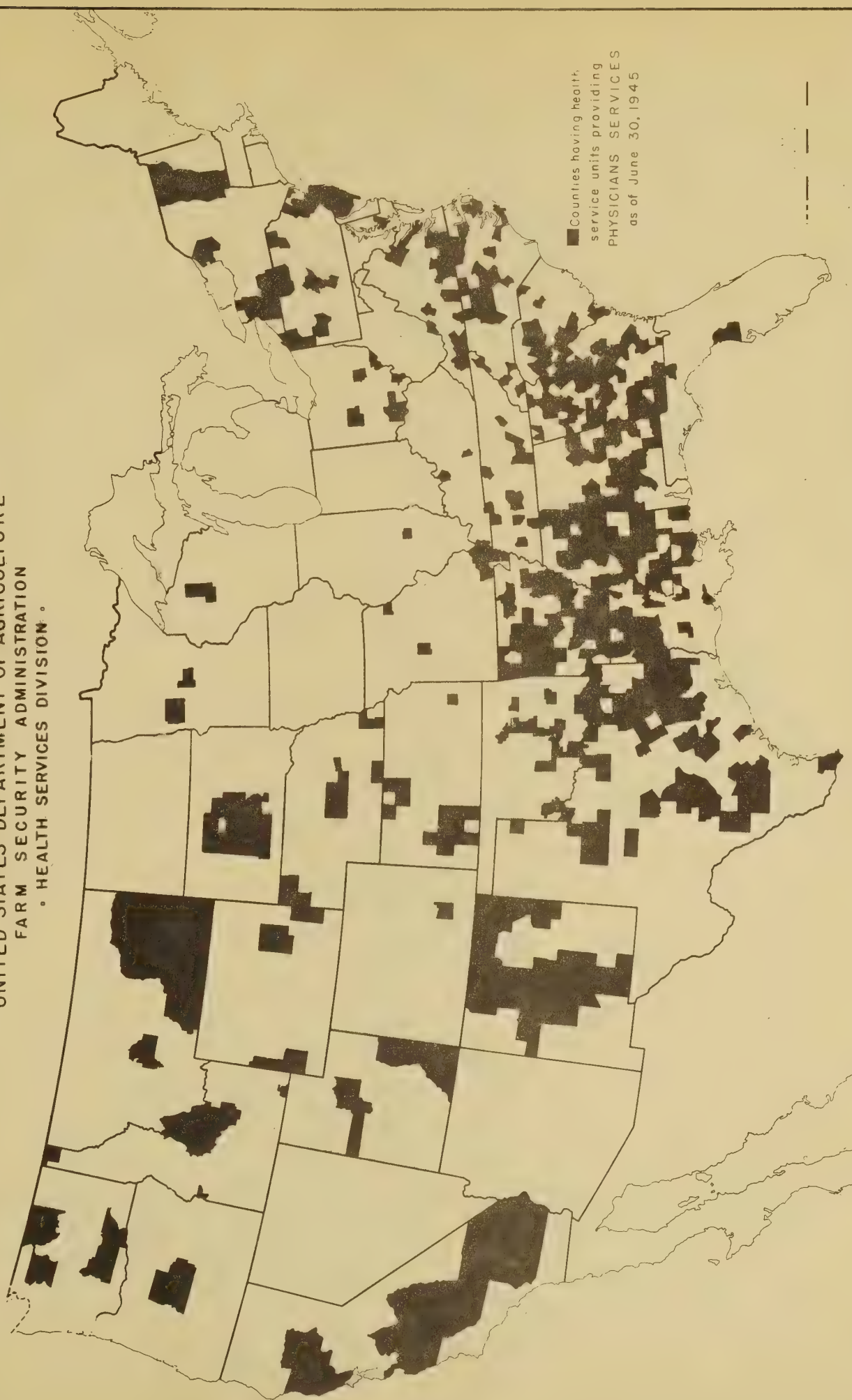
Participation percentages in 1945

In addition to showing the geographic distribution of the membership enrolled for the different types of service, table 7 also shows for each region and state the percentage of eligible FSA families, in counties having health service groups, which held membership in these groups.

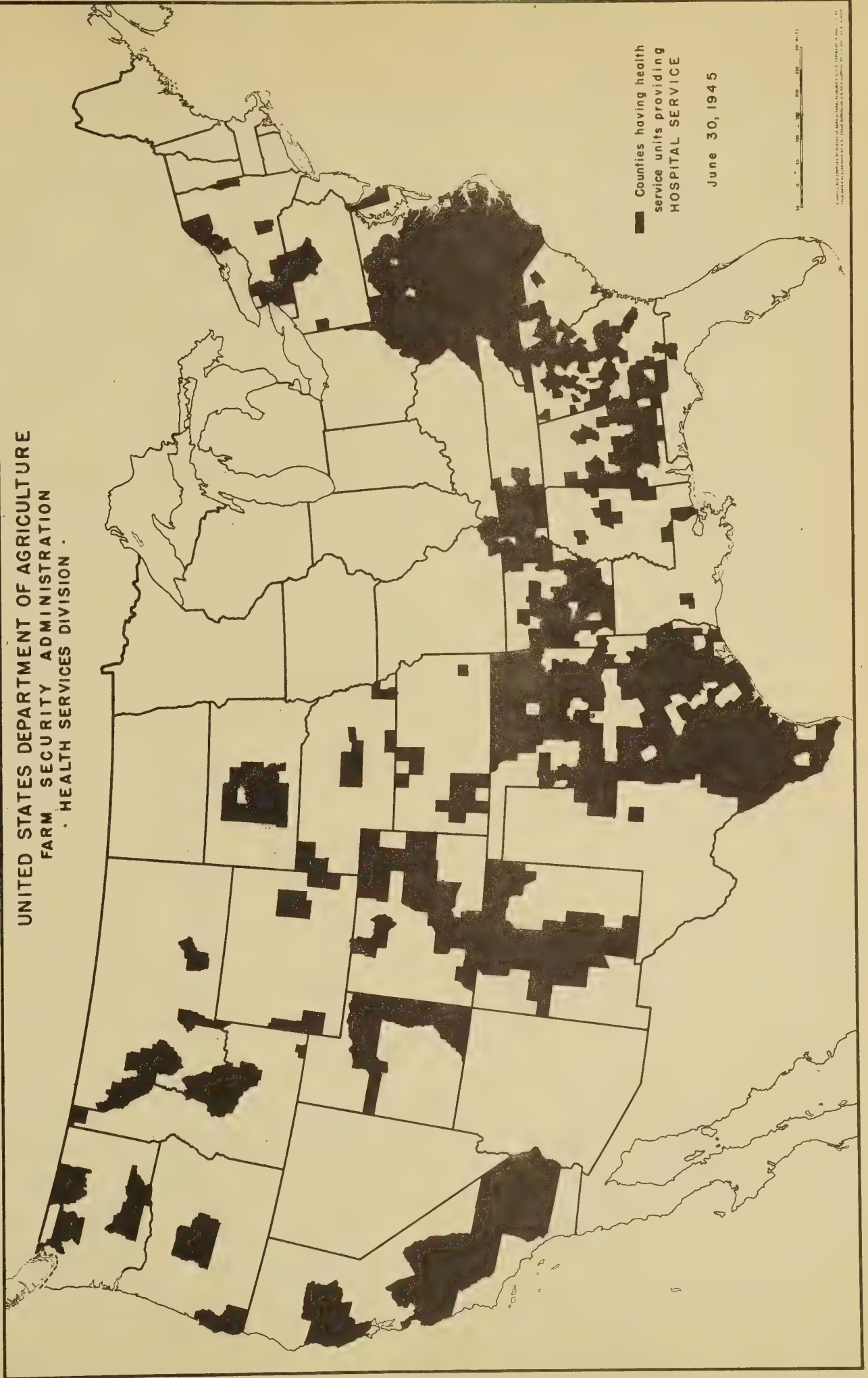
For groups offering physicians' service the state percentages ranged from a high of 76.1 for New York to a low of 13.1 for Florida. Among the regional percentages for physicians' service groups Region VIII's 38.4 percent stood at the top, but those of four other regions (X, II, V and IV) also stood above the 30.8 percent average for all regions.

The national average participation percentage for groups offering hospitalization as their main service was 35.5 percent, the highest average shown for the four different types of group. State averages range from 55.4 for Utah to 14.3 for Delaware. The 54 percent record for Oklahoma is also worthy of mention. The top regional average was Region IX's 55.4 percent provided by Utah; Region X stood next; and Regions VIII, V and IV also topped the average for all regions.

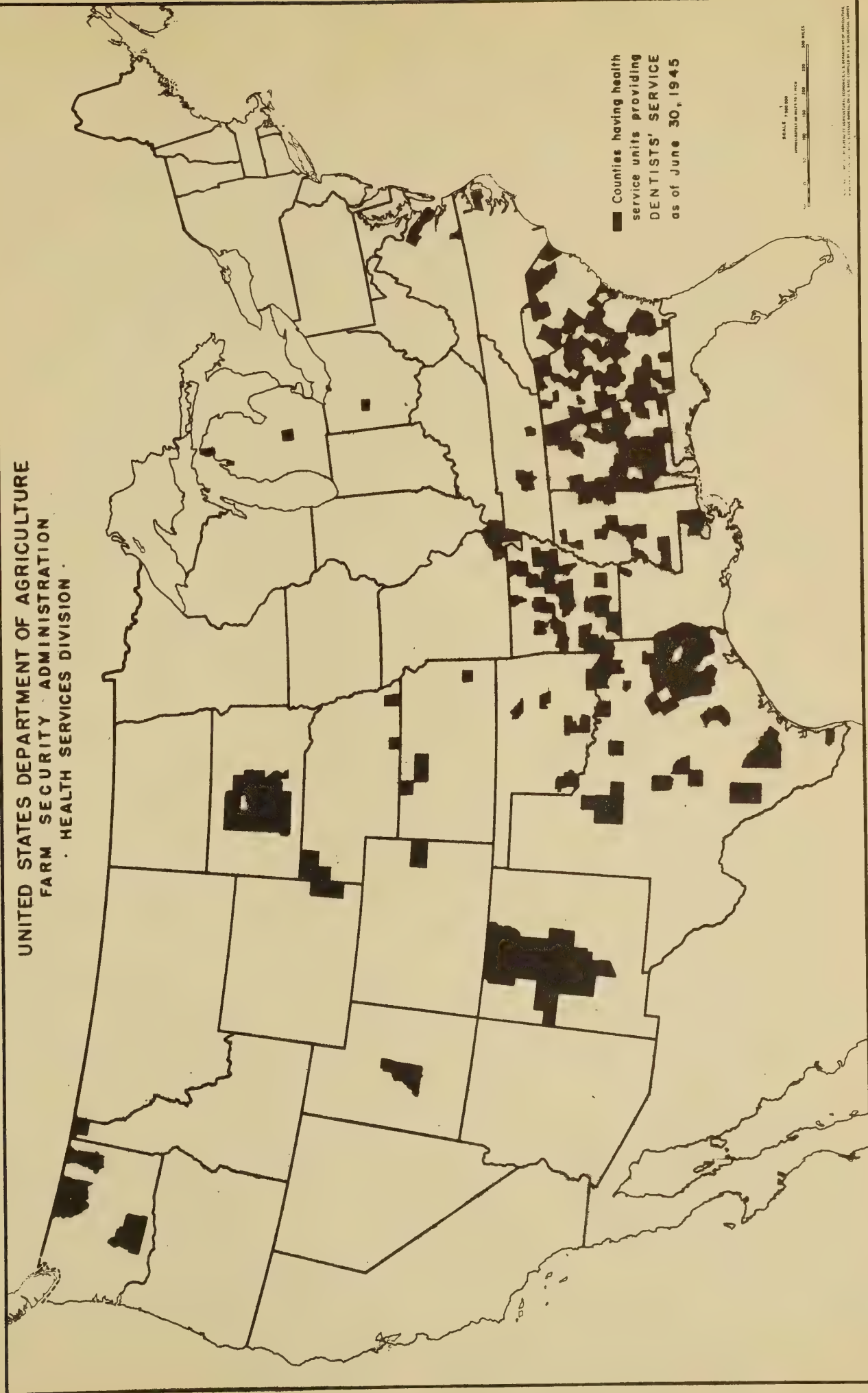
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Among groups offering only dental service the highest state participation percentage of 41.4 percent is shown for South Carolina, but two other states, Alabama and North Carolina show percentages above 40. The lowest percentage shown is seven percent for Louisiana. Regional percentages reach a peak of 40.2 percent for Region IV and four other regions (V, III, VIII and IX), show averages of between 30 and 40 percent.

Membership totals in relation to total FSA case load

The percentages discussed above refer to the relation of membership totals for health service groups and FSA case loads in the counties in which these groups are found. They provide a measure of the success of the groups which have been formed in bringing into their membership the families they are intended to serve. Some interest has been shown in an examination of the membership of health service groups in its broader relation to the total FSA caseload regardless of whether or not the families live in counties having health service groups. The purpose is to estimate the extent to which the health service groups are making health services available to all FSA families. For purposes of this estimate the total of FSA families used includes all Rural Rehabilitation Active Standard borrowers and all Farm Ownership borrowers. It is recognized that these two classes of borrowers do not include all the families the health service groups are expected to serve but at present their membership is largely among these borrowers and the purpose is to find to what extent they are succeeding in extending membership to this group. The health service group membership figures used are, however, not limited to these two types of borrowers. The health service membership totals include all FSA families holding membership in health service groups. Percentages reached on this basis showing the proportion of FSA families holding membership in health service groups in each region and state are shown in the last column of table 7. Regional percentages shown here range from 37.8 percent for Region VIII to 2.6 percent for Region II and state percentages range from 48 percent for North Carolina to 0.5 percent for Illinois and also for Michigan. There are in addition a number of states in which there are no health service groups and which are consequently not listed in this table. Their totals of FSA borrowers are, however, counted in the totals on which regional percentages are based.

The percentages shown in table 7 are based on the membership of all types of health service groups taken together. Table 8 shows these percentages for all services by region and in addition the corresponding percentages for each type of service. They are also shown graphically in figure 4 for each service except surgery.

The record shows that 12.2 percent of these FSA borrowers were enrolled for physicians' services and the same percentage also for surgeons' services; 14.6 percent for hospital service; and 5.8 percent for dental service. When the percentages for the different regions are examined it is found that for physicians' service, Region VI stood foremost with 31.5 percent of its borrowers enrolled; for surgery the highest percentage shown is Region IV's 25.4 percent with Region VIII's 20.2 percent also high; for hospital service Region VIII stood ahead with 37.1 percent and Region IV next with 27.1 percent; and for dental service Region V with its 20.3 percent

Table 8. Percent of FSA Rural Rehabilitation (Active Standard) and Farm Ownership borrowers represented by total FSA membership enrolled for different types of health service

Regions	Type of Service					FSA RR (Active Standard) and FO borrowers
	All services	Physicians ¹	Surgery	Hospital	Dental	
All						
Regions	20.4	12.2	12.2	14.6	5.8	255,861
I	9.8	8.2	4.1	5.3	0.	12,626
II	2.6	2.4	2.5	0.	0.8	17,555
III	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.3	32,247
IV	29.1	8.2	25.4	27.1	0.7	37,469
V	30.4	20.9	19.3	21.8	20.3	35,970
VI	35.9	31.5	12.6	11.8	7.4	31,998
VII	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	2.7	22,474
VIII	37.8	16.6	20.2	37.1	9.4	28,558
IX	23.8	13.0	13.0	14.2	2.5	4,912
X	21.2	9.0	7.3	13.1	0.8	8,104
XI	8.5	6.8	6.8	7.5	1.0	6,357
XII	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.1	6,125
XIII	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.1	11,466

was outstanding since no other regions showed more than 10 percent. Region V had a consistently high record of approximately 20 percent for each type of service. Region VIII also had high percentages for all services except dental.

FSA and non-FSA families holding membership

In general about 75 percent of the membership of health service groups were Rural Rehabilitation borrowers; 15 percent were Farm Ownership borrowers; five percent, other FSA clients, and the remaining five percent non-FSA families. These percentages varied somewhat for the various types of groups (table 9, parts 1 to 4), and still more for the different regions. The largest region-to-region variation was in the percentage of non-FSA families in groups offering physicians' service and hospitalization as their chief services (table 9, parts 1 and 3), and for these two groups the high percentages of non-FSA families were found chiefly in the western regions. The 63.8 percent non-FSA families shown for Region XII under physicians' service groups is accounted for largely by the preponderance of non-FSA families among the members of the Taos County association in New Mexico. No non-FSA members are shown for Texas. In Region X the non-FSA membership in physicians' service groups was limited to Montana where large multi-county associations have been developed as area projects. No non-FSA membership was reported for Wyoming, and Colorado had no physicians' service groups. The high percentage of non-FSA families for Region IX was due to the arrangement developed in the California Physicians' Service in California and to the community-wide nature of the groups in Utah.

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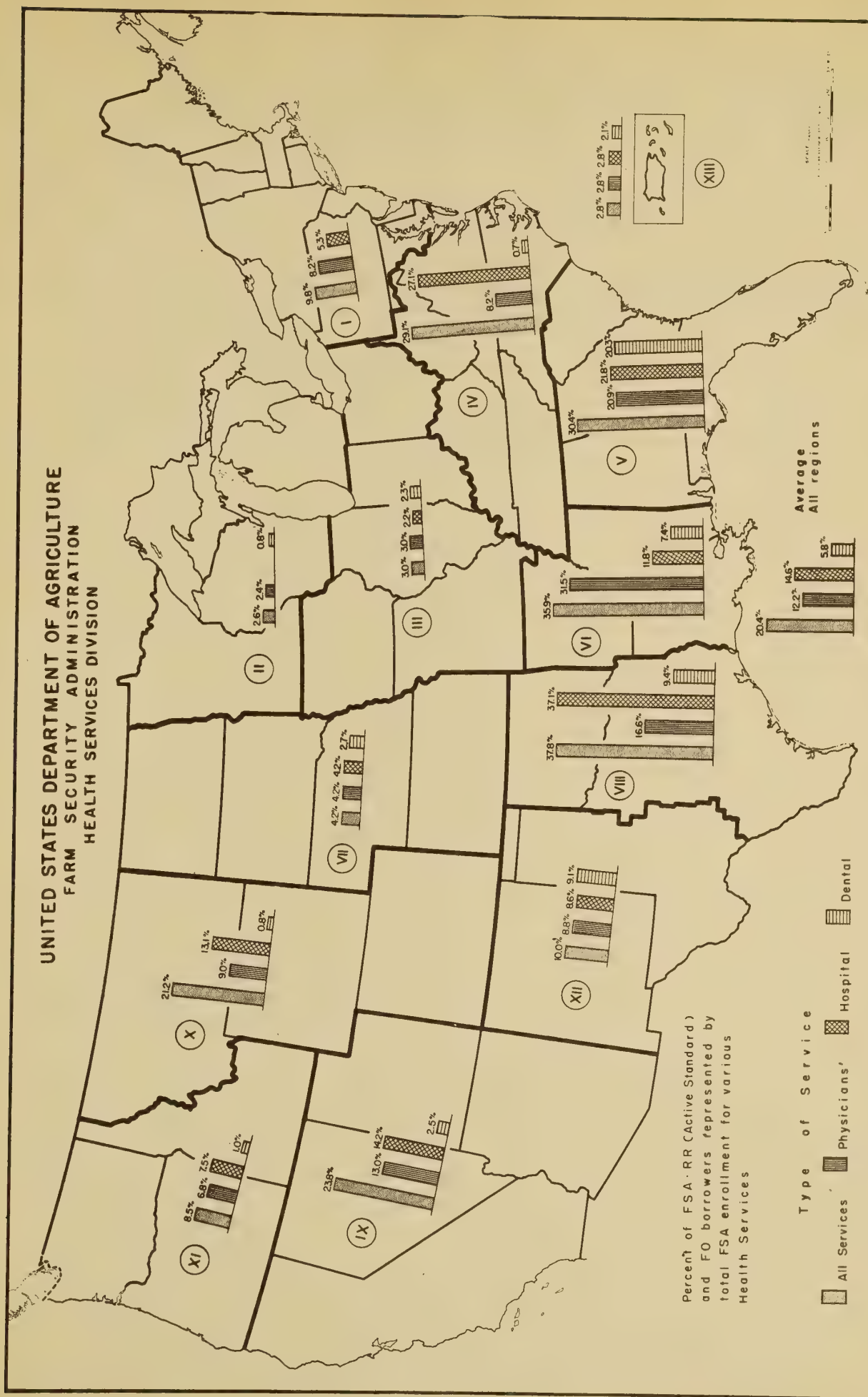


FIGURE 4

Table 9. Type of FSA borrower holding membership in health service groups and percentage of eligible Rural Rehabilitation, Farm Ownership and other FSA families, in counties having health service groups, which held membership in these groups

Part 1. Groups offering physicians' service alone or with other services

Region	Percent of members who were:				Percent of eligible families holding membership				Member- families
	RR bor- rowers	FO bor- rowers	Other		All FSA	RR	FO	Other FSA	
			FSA clients	Non-FSA families					
All Regions	75.7	13.1	3.2	8.0	30.8	44.1	36.6	3.5	34,058
I	83.6	14.4	1.4	0.6	29.0	29.0	36.4	9.7	1,043
II	85.4	14.6	0.	0.	37.0	35.9	45.4	0.	431
III	96.4	1.6	0.	2.0	21.3	23.8	3.0	0.	981
IV	75.0	22.2	1.5	1.3	34.9	39.4	49.5	3.1	3,114
V	78.5	21.0	0.4	0.1	35.8	46.8	39.1	.8	7,524
VI	80.4	12.9	6.6	0.1	26.0	50.4	35.2	3.5	10,094
VII	85.0	1.0	2.0	12.0	26.4	29.6	19.5	4.7	1,063
VIII	90.6	7.4	1.7	0.3	38.4	45.5	22.6	6.0	4,762
IX	39.7	8.0	4.5	47.8	27.3	44.5	69.6	5.0	1,220
X	47.1	0.8	0.3	51.8	37.7	46.6	37.5	1.4	1,501
XI	61.2	6.9	13.8	18.1	25.0	47.9	34.7	7.7	526
XII	32.1	1.8	2.3	33.3	29.9	34.6	24.5	10.8	1,481

Part 2. Groups offering surgery only

Region	Percent of members who were:				Percent of eligible families holding membership				Member- families
	RR bor- rowers	FO bor- rowers	Other		All FSA	RR	FO	Other FSA	
			FSA clients	Non-FSA families					
All									
Regions	73.4	23.8	1.6	1.2	34.0	38.2	53.0	2.9	5,257
I	53.9	36.5	0.	9.6	16.9	12.0	42.2	0.	52
IV	73.6	23.7	1.6	1.1	34.4	38.9	53.2	2.9	5,162
VIII	81.4	16.3	0.	2.3	33.9	31.5	53.8	0.	43

Table 9. Type of FSA borrower holding membership in health service groups and percentage of eligible FSA, RR and FO families holding membership

Part 3. Groups offering hospital service alone or with surgery

Percent(a) of members who were:					Percent(a) of eligible families holding membership				Member families
Region	RR bor- rowers	FO bor- rowers	Other FSA clients	Non-FSA families	All FSA	Other			
						RR	FO	FSA	
All									
Regions	75.4	16.2	2.7	5.7	35.5	45.2	43.7	4.1	25,568
I	65.1	26.1	2.7	6.1	26.2	24.6	44.2	8.0	363
IV	72.2	23.6	2.5	1.7	35.7	39.8	62.0	4.4	10,255
V	80.7	18.6	0.7	0.	36.2	48.6	33.0	1.4	1,064
VI	84.8	12.9	2.2	0.1	20.3	41.2	27.5	.9	3,543
VIII	84.8	10.3	3.3	1.6	39.8	46.3	28.3	11.8	8,060
IX	8.3	0.1	0.1	91.5	55.4	54.5	100.0	100.0	727
X	67.4	7.8	6.3	18.5	40.1	46.4	51.7	14.7	1,179
XI	13.6	0.6	1.6	84.2	16.9	19.2	50.0	7.5	305
XII	93.1	6.9	0.	0.	30.0	58.8	13.2	0.	72

Part 4. Groups offering dental service only

Percent(a) of members who were:					Percent(a) of eligible families holding membership				Member families
Region	RR bor- rowers	FO bor- rowers	Other	Non-FSA families	All FSA	RR	FO	Other FSA	
			FSA clients						
All Regions	77.5	16.8	5.0	0.7	26.4	39.9	31.5	3.9	10,752
II	63.2	0.	0.	36.8	24.0	24.0	0.0	0.	22
III	100.0	0.	0.	0.	35.4	38.0	0.0	0.	35
IV	69.0	26.4	3.5	1.1	40.2	44.1	53.5	8.6	208
V	74.8	19.5	5.2	0.5	35.6	45.0	36.7	8.4	6,892
VI	80.1	13.4	6.5	0.	14.5	32.2	21.3	1.7	2,380
VIII	93.2	6.6	0.	0.2	35.2	39.0	16.3	0.	721
IX	75.3	3.9	1.3	19.5	33.4	45.5	22.2	2.2	154
XII	92.7	7.3	0.	0.	24.2	23.6	34.4	0.	230

(a) 0. indicates no members
0.0 indicates a percentage less than .05

It is of interest to note in this connection that the eight percent non-FSA members in physicians' service groups, at the end of the 1945 fiscal year while small, represents a constant growth. The yearly percentages from 1940 forward to 1945 are 1.1, 1.6, 2.1, 4.5 and 8.0 percent respectively.

Among the groups offering hospital care as their chief service (table 9, part 3), the 91.5 percent non-FSA families for Region IX is accounted for by the Duchesne-Uintah association in Utah. This is a community project and was the only association specializing in hospital service with which the FSA was affiliated in Region IX. The situation in Region XI which shows 84.2 percent non-FSA families was similar to that in Region IX. Here also one association in Oregon, the Northwest Hospital Services (now the Josephine County Health Protective Association) was the only association specializing in hospital service with which the FSA was affiliated in the region. The 18.5 percent non-FSA membership in Region X was in 16 groups in Colorado and four groups in Montana which was serviced through Blue Cross associations.

For dental service, the 36.8 percent non-FSA families in Region II represents eight out of a total of 22 families holding membership in dental care groups in this region. The 19.5 percent non-FSA families for Region IX represents the non-FSA participation in a dental care program developed for families of Sevier and San Pete counties, Utah. This was the only group offering dental care as its chief service in Region IX.

In connection with this reference to the percentage of the membership of health service groups which were non-FSA families it is of interest to note what proportion of the groups admitted non-FSA families to membership. In general 25 percent of the units accepted non-FSA members (table 10). The percentage for physicians' service groups was also 25 percent; for hospital service groups, 56 percent; and for dental service groups, nine percent. The percentages tended to be higher for the western regions, with all groups of every kind admitting non-FSA families in Region IX. Some groups imposed an income limitation on their non-FSA families and others required the approval of their physicians' committee for each non-FSA applicant. The extent to which groups admitted non-FSA families was pretty much determined by the physicians and dentists serving these groups.

Among FSA families more than 75 percent of the members of health service groups were Rural Rehabilitation borrowers. This percentage ran consistently high for all regions and all types of service. The regions for which high percentages of non-FSA families are shown in table 9, have correspondingly low percentages for the three other membership groups shown. However, if non-FSA families are omitted no region shows less than 70 percent of its membership in any type of group to be Rural Rehabilitation borrowers.

Table 10. Percentage of health service units which admitted non-FSA families to membership

Region	All units	Type of service offered		
		Physicians' alone or with other services	Hospital alone or with surgery	Dental only
		Percent of units		
All Regions	25	25	56	9
I	54	33	89	-
II	33	0	-	100
III	8	9	-	0
IV	24	16	100	33
V	12	17	0	7
VI	20	24	17	8
VII	70	70	-	-
VIII	19	14	100	9
IX	100	100	100	100
X	93	67	100	-
XI	60	56	100	-
XII	30	38	0	0

The percentage of Farm Ownership borrowers in health service groups was about 15 percent for all groups. Two small surgical service groups in New York had 36.5 percent of their membership among FO families giving Region I a high percentage of FO families in surgical service groups. But with this exception the range is from one percent to 26 percent for all types of groups. The percentage of FO families is consistently high for Region IV ranging from 22 to 26 percent for the four different types of groups.

FSA clients, other than RR and FO borrowers, constituted something less than five percent of the total membership for all groups. There was a tendency for the percentage of members who were of these types of FSA clients to be high in regions which had a high percentage of non-FSA members.

The right half of table 8 shows the percentage of eligible RR, FO and other FSA families, in counties having health service groups, who held membership in these groups. The percentages for RR and FO borrowers are roughly comparable, those for RR borrowers being in general slightly higher than those for FO borrowers except for surgical service groups for which FO borrower percentages are consistently higher. For the other types of groups, the percentages for FO borrowers also tended to be higher than those for RR borrowers in Regions I, II, IV and IX. The participation percentages for FSA clients other than RR and FO borrowers are extremely low, seldom running above 10 percent. This is largely due to the fact that the office of the county supervisor did

not have as close contact with these borrowers as it had with RR and FO borrowers. These other families were consequently not as fully informed of the services these groups offered and in general the privileges and advantages of membership.

Turn-over of membership in health service groups

A report was requested from each health service group at the end of the 1944-45 fiscal year indicating: how many of its members became members during the year; how many had held membership for one full year; and how many, for two years or more. Such reports were received from groups comprising more than 80 percent of the total membership.

The findings are shown in table 11 in the form of percentages of (1) the 1945 membership and (2) the membership at the beginning of the two year and one year periods. It is a bit surprising to find that for groups offering physicians' service alone or with other services and for groups offering dental service only 68.5 and 69.0 percent respectively of their membership as of June 30, 1945 had held membership for two years or more. However, in view of the marked reduction in the membership of these groups these percentages are possibly somewhat deceptive. It may be a fairer representation to say that 25.9 percent of the membership as of June 30, 1943 of groups offering physicians' services and 27.1 percent of the membership at this same time of groups offering dental service only still continued to hold membership in these groups on June 30, 1945.

For physicians' service groups regional percentages of the 1943 membership, continuing to hold membership in 1945, ranged from the high percentage of 49.2 for Region IX to 3.8 percent for Region III. For dental service groups, Regions VIII and IX were both high with 61.6 and 59.7 percent of their 1943 members continuing through to 1945. Two low percentages were also shown for dental service groups - 3.8 for Region III and 1.4 for Region XII. The corresponding percentages for other regions ranged from 20 to 40 percent.

For groups offering hospital service alone or with surgery the percentage of the 1945 membership which had held membership for two years (15.9 percent) was not so large since membership in these groups has been growing. When compared with the membership in these groups in 1943, however, it is found to constitute 31.6 percent of this group, which is higher than the corresponding percentages for either the physicians' or dental service groups. Among the regional percentages for the hospital service groups, Regions V and X stood high with 60.3 and 59.8 percent respectively of their members in 1943 still holding membership in 1945.

Table 11. Number of years members retained their membership in health service groups

Part 1. All groups offering physicians' service

Region	Percentage of members holding membership for:					No. of families covered by report
	2 years or more		1 year		less than 1 year	
	Percentage based on membership for:					
	1943	1945	1944	1945	1945	
All Regions	25.9	68.5	11.6	18.6	12.9	27,673
I	26.0	64.4	9.4	16.9	18.7	669
II	51.3	46.2	33.1	47.4	6.4	171
III	3.8	18.1	22.8	39.4	42.5	254
IV	21.1	60.1	15.6	26.2	13.7	2,983
V	24.8	82.5	7.0	12.7	4.8	5,657
VI	31.6	75.0	9.5	15.0	10.0	9,133
VII	22.4	67.5	11.9	17.5	15.0	782
VIII	27.2	54.1	17.9	24.9	21.0	3,982
IX	49.2	62.6	16.7	23.0	14.4	1,087
X	27.8	71.8	7.2	12.4	15.8	1,143
XI	15.3	60.9	8.0	15.6	23.5	493
XII	15.4	45.8	18.5	30.2	24.0	1,319

Part 2. Groups offering hospital service alone or with surgery

Region	Percentage of members holding membership for:					No. of families covered by report
	2 years or more		1 year		less than 1 year	
	Percentage based on membership for:					
	1943	1945	1944	1945	1945	
All Regions	31.6	15.9	43.5	27.8	56.3	23,601
I	47.8	45.7	16.7	21.0	33.3	363
IV	41.3	15.8	76.5	37.5	46.7	10,255
V	60.3	51.7	9.3	8.8	39.5	836
VI	26.6	53.3	14.1	22.4	24.3	2,178
VIII	47.8	33.4	47.6	19.5	77.2	7,807
IX	0	0.	0.	0.	100.0	727
X	59.8	9.1	67.1	33.4	57.5	1,179
XI	0	0.	64.7	75.0	25.0	184
XII	0	0.	0.	38.9	47.2	72

Table 11. Number of years members retained their membership in health service groups

Part 3. Groups offering surgery only

Region	Percentage of members holding membership for:			No. of families covered by report
	1 year or more	less than 1 year		
	Percentage based on membership for:			
	1944	1945	1945	
All Regions	73.1	44.5	55.5	5,257
I	27.6	61.5	38.5	52
IV	74.8	44.7	55.3	5,162
VIII	0.	0.	100.0	43

Part 4. Groups offering dental service only

Region	Percentage of members holding membership for:					No. of families covered by report
	2 years or more		1 year		less than 1 year	
	Percentage based on membership for:					
	1943	1945	1944	1945	1945	
All Regions	27.1	69.0	14.0	21.5	9.5	8,604
II	31.9	100.0	0.	0.	0.	19
III	3.8	14.3	16.4	28.6	57.1	35
IV	33.8	39.1	38.7	40.2	20.7	87
V	27.6	74.5	31.1	19.8	5.7	5,627
VI	24.4	62.0	11.7	20.7	17.3	1,990
VIII	61.6	54.4	21.7	25.1	20.5	542
IX	59.7	100.0	0.	0.	0.	154
XII	1.4	6.7	47.1	93.3	0.	150

Groups offering surgery only were barely begun at the end of the 1943 fiscal year. Consequently memberships of 2 years or more duration are not shown for them. It is worthy of note that in Region IV where this type of group is particularly prominent, 74.8 percent of the membership as of June 30, 1944 still continued to hold membership June 30, 1945.

Of the more recent members, those who joined health services groups during the 1943-44 fiscal year and continued to hold membership in 1945 constituted the following percentages of the 1944 membership of these groups:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Physicians ¹	11.6
Hospital	43.5
Surgery	73.1
Dental	14.0

The fact that the hospital and surgical service groups were building up their membership during this period accounts for the high percentages shown here for them.

The percentages of the June 30, 1945 membership which was added during the previous 12 months by the various groups were:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Physicians	12.9
Hospital	56.3
Surgery	55.5
Dental	9.5

These figures again reflect the current expansion of the groups offering hospital and surgical services in areas where they have been set up.

No information as to the type of family which continued to maintain membership in these health service groups is available from this study. However, similar information is available from a more intensive study of a smaller group of FSA health service units in five counties in southern Ohio by McNamara and Mangus.⁽¹⁾

In that study it was shown that the families requiring the larger amount of health services were the ones most likely to retain their membership in health service groups. Services were measured in terms of physicians' calls and the findings presented in terms of calls per 1,000 persons per year and also in terms of the estimated cost of service at the rate of two dollars per call as compared with the membership fees paid by the members. The findings were as follows:

<u>Length of membership</u>	<u>Physicians' calls Per 1,000 persons per year</u>	<u>Membership fees as percent of estimated cost</u>
Total	2,377	85.5
One year	2,031	104.7
Two years	2,764	70.2
More than two years	3,055	60.0

- (1) McNamara, Robert L. and Mangus, A. R.: Prepayment Medical Care Plans for Low-Income Farmers in Ohio, Bulletin 653, Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, PP. 20-23.

This indicates that turn-over in membership tends to drop the healthier members requiring the small amount of service and so produces an adverse selection of risk proportionate to the volume of turn-over. It is, therefore, doubly important to retain members once they have been secured since their loss besides reducing the membership roll also leaves the group with a membership requiring an increasingly large volume of service.

It is of interest to compare the degree of turn-over, of the Ohio group with that shown in table 11 for all physicians' service groups. The study of the Ohio group covered a period terminating June 30, 1943. The percentage of 1941 memberships still retained in 1943 was found to be 32.8 percent as compared with 25.9 percent for all health service groups. Members secured in 1942 and continuing through 1943 constituted 11.2 percent of the 1942 membership as compared with the corresponding figure of 11.6 percent for all health service groups. The degree of turn-over for the two groups is therefore quite similar and the findings of the Ohio study on variation in volume of service received in proportion to length of membership seem on this basis to be applicable to all health service groups covered by table 11.

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES

Administration

There is considerable variation in the arrangements which have been developed for administration of health service groups in various parts of the country. The first consideration has been, of course, to get the work, essential to smooth operation of the group, done. But another foremost consideration has been to keep the administration of each group as largely as possible in the hands of its members. The simplest arrangement used was appointment of a trustee whose functions were in some cases only clerical, but in others extended to full administration of the routine affairs of the group. The members usually had some part in choosing such a trustee. In 1945, 56 percent of the physicians' service groups, 73 percent of the dental service groups and 30 percent of the hospital service groups operated on this basis, (table 12). This type of administrative arrangement predominated in Regions IV, V, and VI, except that Region IV's state-wide hospital service groups were either administered through Blue Cross associations or had their own boards of directors.

A development of this trustee arrangement which aimed to give the members a larger voice in the direction of the affairs of the group involved the appointment of a committee to whom the trustee looked for guidance in conducting the affairs of the group. This committee was chosen in various ways, but its members were usually persons who knew and could present the viewpoint of the members on questions involving the operation of the unit. Thirty-one percent of physicians' service groups, 22 percent of dental service groups and 12.5 percent of hospital service groups used this arrangement in 1945. It was most popular in Regions I, II, III and VIII.

Table 12. Administration of health service groups

Part 1. Groups offering physicians' service alone or with other services

Regions	Percent having:			Groups reporting
	Trustee only	Trustee and committee	Board of directors	
All Regions	56.0	31.0	25.8	384
I	16.7	66.7	25.0	12
II	0	66.7	0	3
III	0	100.0	0	11
IV	88.0	10.0	6.0	50
V	72.7	25.2	9.0	99
VI	68.6	27.5	25.5	102
VII	30.0	30.0	80.0	10
VIII	30.6	46.8	41.9	62
IX	0	16.7	91.7	12
X	0	66.7	50.0	6
XI	0	11.1	100.0	9
XII	62.5	12.5	12.5	8

Part 2. Groups offering dental service only

All Regions	72.9	22.1	20.0	140
II	100.0	0	0	1
III	0	100.0	0	1
IV	100.0	0	0	3
V	80.2	16.3	3.5	86
VI	69.4	25.0	52.8	36
VIII	27.3	54.5	45.5	11
IX	0	0	100.0	1
XII	100.0	0	0	1

Part 3. Groups offering hospital service alone or with surgery

Regions	Percent having:			Blue Cross Admin.	Groups reporting
	Trustee only	Trustee and committee	Board of directors		
All Regions	30.0	12.5	12.5	45.0	80
I	0	0	11.1	100.0	9
IV	0	0	60.0	40.0	5
V	53.8	38.5	0	0	13
VI	58.3	20.3	29.2	0	24
VIII	60.0	0	0	40.0	5
IX	0	0	0	100.0	1
X	0	0	0	100.0	21
XI	0	0	100.0	100.0	1
XII	0	0	100.0	100.0	1

Table 13. Percent of health service groups, offering physicians' services, which have boards of directors and average number of board meetings held

Region	Percent of reporting groups which reported boards of directors			Av. No. of board meetings held per board each year			No. of reporting groups		
	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
All Regions	36.1	33.1	25.8	3.8	4.3	2.5	732	592	384
I	4.3	5.9	25.0	2.0	12.0	3.3	23	17	12
II	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	2	3
III	27.2	77.5	0.0	3.1	3.8	0.0	81	40	11
IV	6.6	3.3	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	122	91	50
V	18.1	9.5	9.0	5.8	8.0	1.6	166	137	99
VI	46.2	38.1	25.5	2.6	3.3	1.6	145	126	102
VII	71.4	52.6	80.0	4.3	3.3	1.1	28	19	10
VIII	74.5	63.0	41.9	3.8	4.1	1.8	98	92	62
IX	80.0	70.6	91.7	2.9	4.9	3.5	15	17	12
X	46.9	10.5	50.0	5.9	3.0	1.7	32	19	6
XI	84.2	78.6	100.0	4.5	6.8	8.9	19	14	9
XII	0.0	33.3	12.5	0.0	5.5	1.0	0	18	8

The procedure for putting the affairs of the group more fully in the hands of the members was, of course, to have them organize an association and form a board of directors. This was done by 25.8 percent of the physicians' service groups, 20 percent of the dental service groups and 12.5 percent of the hospital service groups. It was the method used more particularly in the western regions (VII, IX, X and XI).

A number of hospital groups had their affairs handled by the Blue Cross organizations operating in their territory. This was the procedure followed by all the hospital care groups in Regions I, IX, X, XI and XII and by the two North Carolina groups in Region IV. These constituted 45 percent of the total reporting hospital service groups.

The groups which have formed boards of directors have been the subject of a degree of special interest since they presumably represent the farthest approach in the direction of autonomy which has been reached in the program. Table 13 shows the percentage of reporting health service groups offering physicians' services which had boards of directors in 1943, 1944 and 1945 respectively and the average number of meetings per board which were held during these years. The percentage of all groups having boards of directors reduced slightly during these three years. However, in Regions VII, IX and XI where the percentage of this type of group has always been highest, the percentages shown for 1945 represented definite increases over those for 1943 and 1944. The average number of meetings held in 1945 was somewhat lower than that for either 1943 or 1944. The more drastic rationing of gas in 1945 was

probably a rather prominent factor in bringing about this reduction and to the extent that that is true an improvement on this point may be counted on for 1946. However, even with this handicap Regions I, IX and XI show a very satisfactory record in this respect. The average for Region XI of 8.9 meetings per board is outstanding.

Cooperation of physicians, hospitals and dentists

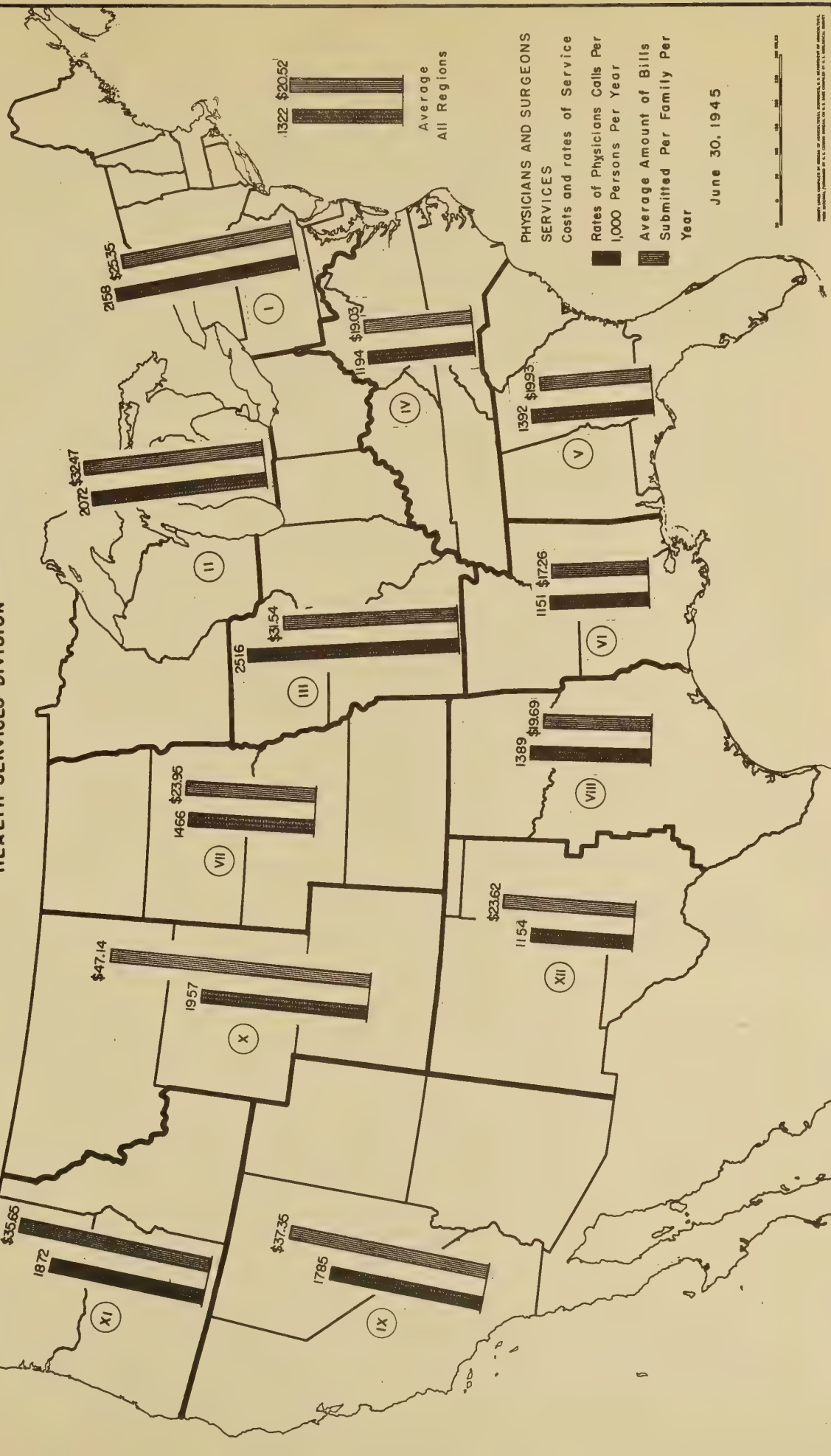
Reports from health service groups at the end of June 1945 indicated that 68 percent of the active physicians, 76 percent of the hospitals and 65 percent of the active dentists, in the areas in which group members resided, were participating in their programs (table 16).

A number of states were able to report 100 percent participation of one or more of these professional groups. Such cooperation was most often reported with hospitals. It was also most likely to be found in states where the program was confined to preponderantly rural counties. Counties in which large cities were located tended to have a certain number of physicians and dentists who had little or no rural practice and so were not interested in participating in the program of the health service groups. There were, however, physicians, hospitals and dentists who actively withheld cooperation with the program. Among physicians and to a certain extent among dentists an outstanding reason for this was opposition to the idea of health insurance. Objection of hospitals was most often based on the pro-rating of their bills where funds were not sufficient to pay them in full. This was also given as a reason for opposition among physicians and dentists and along with it was listed the trouble of preparing detailed record of services rendered and submitting it to a central office for payment. The contrast between this procedure and collection of cash for the service at the time it was rendered was very apparent particularly to those doctors who operated largely on a cash basis. Another reason for lack of cooperation which came into prominence as the war continued and the scarcity of doctors increased was the tendency to avoid obligations to rural families involving trips into the country. Physicians tried insofar as possible to conserve their time by limiting service to office calls and particularly by ruling out long time-consuming country calls.

Services and charges

Monthly (or quarterly) reports showing health services received and charges and payments made for them during the 1944-45 fiscal year were received from groups representing about two-thirds of the membership. As is indicated by the first and fifth columns in table 17, these reporting units represented a reasonably satisfactory cross-section of the membership in the various regions and states.

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It will be noted that reports on services cover groups operating on the fee-for-service basis only. Groups operating on this basis made payment according to charges submitted for services and it was possible to secure information covering services from bills submitted in this connection. Groups operating on the capitation plan, however, made payment to their physicians, hospitals and dentists at the end of each month on the basis of the number of members these physicians, hospitals and dentists had on their panels and for whose care they had assumed responsibility during the month, regardless of whether or not any service was rendered these members. Records of service received by members of such groups were consequently not required for the normal operation of the program and so are not available for this report.

(a) Physicians and surgeons

Physicians' services (table 17, part 1), averaged 1,322 calls per thousand persons per year for all groups. This rate is almost identical with that of 1,320 calls for 1943-44 and quite similar to the rate of 1,344 calls for 1942-43. State rates ranged from 2,990 calls for Illinois to 745 for New Mexico. Five states showed rates above 2,000 calls per 1,000 persons per year and one showed a rate of under 1,000 calls. By regions, the graph on the preceding page shows over 2,000 calls per 1,000 persons per year for Regions I, II and III--the Northeast; from 1,500 to 2,000 for Regions IX, X, and XI--the West; and from 1,000 to 1,500 for the remaining regions--the South and Plains. These rates are considerably lower than the corresponding rates for 1945 of 2,722 calls per 1,000 persons per year for the four special associations for rural families operating on the fee-for-service plan in Walton County, Georgia; Newton County, Mississippi; Nevada County, Arkansas; and Cass County, Texas. Comparable rates for the general rural population are rather difficult to find. The best available are rates covering office and home calls from the Department of Agriculture analysis of Consumer Purchases Study data of 1935-36.⁽¹⁾ Rates, calculated from these data for farm operators of the general income level of FSA borrowers, compare with corresponding 1945 FSA rates in the same regions as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Home and office calls per 1,000 persons per year</u>	
	<u>FSA</u>	<u>CPS</u>
I	2,077	2,843
III	2,431	2,023
IV	1,186	1,618
VI	1,139	1,568
VII	1,197	1,681
X	1,731	960
XI	1,701	1,307

(1) Hollingsworth, Helen; Monroe, Day; Klem, Margaret C.; and Benson, Karl L.: "Family Expenditures for Medical Care". U. S. Department of Agriculture--Miscellaneous Publication No. 402, 1941.

In three of the areas for which comparison is possible, FSA rates were higher and in four, CPS rates were higher.

Study of FSA home and hospital call rates indicates that home calls were in excess of hospital calls in Regions I, III, IV, V, VI and VIII while in the remaining regions--the western regions--hospital calls predominated. Hospital and home calls constituted 19 percent of the total calls for all regions and regional percentages ranged from 23 percent for Region VII to nine percent for Region XII. The high Region VII percentage was largely due to the very high hospital call rate for South Dakota. Hospital calls in South Dakota constituted 40 percent of the total calls for that state.

Payments on charges for physicians' and surgeons' services among groups operating on the fee-for-service basis averaged 80 percent. This compares favorably with the 77.5 percent paid during the 1943-44 fiscal year. Three states paid 100 percent on relatively small charge totals. Four states averaged less than 70 percent payment on their charges for the year.

The annual membership fee per family which would have been required to pay these charges in full averaged \$20.52. It ranged from \$55.17 in Montana to \$12.76 in Vermont. It should be noted in this connection that the record of calls shown for the various regions and states, while it provides an indication of the volume of service rendered, is by no means a complete record. It provides no record of the surgical service received and this for some of the groups was a rather large item. X-ray and laboratory service are also not reflected in call totals. These factors account in part, though not altogether, for the disparity between calls and charges shown for Regions IX, X and XI in the graph on the preceding page. In this graph columns of equal height were used to represent the averages of calls and charges for all regions. The regional variations from these averages for calls and for charges are quite uniform except for the three western regions. Here the charge column is considerably higher than the call column. There are indications that this is due mainly to two factors: a disproportionate amount of surgery, laboratory and other services not reflected in call rates, and, in general, somewhat higher charges for services.

Corresponding averages of charges and payments per family for physicians' and surgeons' services during 1945 in the four special associations, to which reference has been made above, were:

	For services of:	
	Physicians	Surgeons
Charges per family	\$28.71	\$9.90
Payments per family	18.66	7.46

Groups offering physicians' and surgeons' service on the capitation basis reported payments for this service averaging \$15.60 per family (table 17, part 1). It will be noted that this average charge per family for capitation groups represents actual payments and that consequently, this \$15.60 payment is closely equivalent to the \$16.42 which represents the 80 percent payment made on the average charge of \$20.52 among fee-for-service groups.

(b) Hospitals

Hospital service offered by groups providing hospital services alone or with surgery averaged 295.3 days per 1,000 persons per year, while groups offering it in combination with physicians' service provided 294 days per 1,000 persons per year (table 18, parts 3 and 4). The variations from this average rate particularly for the latter groups was very pronounced, ranging from 1,578 for New York to 27 for Florida. This variation is accounted for in part by the variation in availability of hospital service and in attitude toward its use in different parts of the country. Distance from the physician and difficulty of securing his services in the home was also a factor particularly in western states. It will be recalled that for these western states the physicians' hospital call rates (table 18, part 1) were high and home call rates low, while for the eastern states, for which hospitalization rates are shown to be low (table 18, parts 3 and 4), the physicians' home call rates were high.

Comparable hospitalization rates for the four special associations for rural families, for which physicians' call rates are quoted above, were 425.5 days per 1,000 persons per year. These associations, however, had a more generous allowance for hospital service and were consequently able to offer more nearly unrestricted service. Payments for hospital service by these groups in 1945 averaged \$10.41 per family on charges averaging \$12.39 as compared with payments by FSA families of \$6.65 on charges averaging \$7.64 per family (table 17, parts 3 and 4).

The average charge per family for hospital services by groups offering this service alone or with surgery was \$7.12 per year while for groups offering it with physicians' services the charges were \$8.69 per family. The variation in this rate for the various states, particularly among groups offering it with physicians' services, was more pronounced than it was for any of the other services listed. The extremely high rates shown for some states are accounted for largely by the fact that they represent the combination of high occupancy rates and high charges per day in the same state.

The charges per day for hospitalization averaged \$4.38 and \$6.36 for groups offering hospital service (1) alone or with surgery, or (2) with physicians' services covered in part 3 and 4 respectively of table 17. Regional variations are quite marked, the western rates in general tending to be higher, climaxing in the \$11.19 per day rate for California. It should be noted that these rates are not only

ward or room charges, but the average per day of hospitalization for all charges submitted by hospitals. A high proportion of surgical cases, for example, would therefore have a tendency to increase this rate through the addition of extra charges for operating room and anesthesia.

Payments on charges averaged 94 percent for groups listed under part 3 and 75.4 percent for groups listed under part 4 of table 17. Low percentages were reported for Regions V and VI in part 3, and for Regions IV, V, VI, VIII and XIII in part 4. In the other regions payment on charges tended to approach 100 percent. For some of the part 4 groups, this payment in full of hospital bills was secured by giving such bills prior claim on the funds allocated for the payment of physicians' and hospital charges.

(c) Drugs

Charges for drug service averaged \$4.21 per family per year for groups offering this service on the fee-for-service basis and \$2.60 for groups offering it on the capitation basis (table 17, part 5). The payments on the fee-for-service charges averaged 85 percent, which would make the actual payments for these groups average \$3.58 per family.

(d) Dentists

Information from dentists providing a basis for estimating the volume of dental service secured by members of health service groups is very limited. Most of the groups, however, provided a record of the number of patients served and this has been used as the basis for the rates shown in the last column of table 17, parts 6 and 7. Groups offering dental services only (part 6) are shown to have averaged 173.9 persons served per 1,000 persons holding membership while groups offering dental service together with physicians' and other services showed a record of 94.3 patients served per 1,000 persons. Available information indicates that the services rendered included an extremely high proportion of extractions.

The funds provided for dental service in both types of group operating on the fee-for-service basis were in proportion to the services received with the result that the percentages paid on charges were about the same--92.7 percent for the separate dental service groups (part 6) and 89 percent for the groups also offering physicians services (part 7). The average charge per family was \$3.93 for the separate dental service groups and \$2.20 for the groups offering dental service with physicians' and other services. Corresponding figures for the four special associations to which reference has already been made were charges of \$5.50 and payments of \$5.22 per family. These associations, of course, provide for more extensive services than those provided by the FSA groups.

Amounts paid for health services

On the basis of the payments reported for the various types of service by the different health service groups and the percentage the membership of these reporting groups represented of the total membership during the year, an estimate was made of the payments for physicians', hospital and dental service and drugs in each state (table 18).

Payments for all types of service totaled approximately one and a quarter million dollars. Of this sum \$837,000 or 67 percent was for physicians' and surgeons' services; \$271,000 or 22 percent was for hospital services; \$69,000 or six percent, for dental services; and \$62,000 or five percent for drug services. The largest total for any single state was Alabama's \$146,000 and for six states the total was in excess of \$100,000. It should be noted that these totals include only expenditures by health service groups. Expenditures in connection with other phases of the FSA health services program are not included.

The percentage distribution of the state totals among the different types of service varied considerably from that shown above for the country as a whole, but in general the largest totals represented payments to physicians; the next largest to hospitals; the third largest to dentists; and the fourth; for drugs. For California the payments to hospitals was in excess of that to physicians and for six states the payments for drugs exceeded those for dental care.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The reports of services of two health service groups, the Southeast Missouri Health Service and the Taos County Cooperative Health Association, of New Mexico have not been included in the general record of services in table 17. These associations differ from the other FSA health service groups in that they have available, in addition to funds provided from membership fees, subsidy funds from FSA sources. This makes it possible for them to operate on a broader basis and to provide more extensive service than is provided by the other FSA health service groups.

Southeast Missouri Health Service, Inc.

The Southeast Missouri Health Service reported a membership on June 30, 1945 of 640 families comprising 3,473 persons. Its membership, however, had been consistently larger than that figure indicates all through the previous year, reaching a total of 814 families on April 1, 1945. The average membership for the year was 708 families, 3,855 persons.

The services offered were physicians', surgeons', hospital, drug, nursing and dental. Physicians', surgeons', hospital and drug service were provided on the fee-for-service basis. Nursing service was provided by four nurses in 1944 and three nurses in 1945, who served

association members in their homes. The dental service was provided by a dentist equipped with a dental trailer which enabled him to move about among the seven counties comprising the area of the association.

Charges and significant rates on volume of service received are as follows:

Service	Charges		Rate per family per year	
	Charges (or costs)	Percent paid	Charges	Payments
Physicians ¹	\$20,699.75	63.4	\$29.24	\$18.54
Surgeons ¹	12,143.00	59.1	17.15	10.14
Hospital	8,051.25	100.0	11.37	11.37
Drug	2,418.63	100.0	3.42	3.42
Dental	5,464.96		7.72	7.72
Nursing	8,326.48		11.76	11.76
Administration	8,453.14		11.94	11.94
			<u>\$92.60</u>	<u>\$74.89</u>

Services per 1,000 persons per year

Physicians ¹		Surgeons ¹	
Calls, office	1789.4	Tonsillectomies	17.9
home	105.1	Appendectomies	11.2
hospital	44.1	Other	35.3
Total	<u>1938.6</u>	Total	<u>64.4</u>
Hospital		Dental	
Admissions	80.2	Cases	326.5
Days	523.0	Visits	368.6
Days per case	6.5	Fillings	450.0
Charges per day	\$4.00	Extractions	134.4
		Treatments	753.8
		Other	133.7
		Total services	1471.9

The percentage paid on charges for physicians' service was 63.4 percent and, on charges for surgeons' service, 59.1 percent. Hospital and drug bills were paid in full. Payments per family for all services including administration totaled \$74.89 per year. Payment of the physicians and surgeons in full for their services with expenditures for other services unchanged would have cost \$92.60 per family.

The volume of service reported is in general considerably more than that indicated in prior reports from this association and it compares favorably with similar rates for other groups. The physicians' call rate of 1,939 calls per 1,000 persons per year is considerably higher than the

average for all FSA groups of 1,321, but slightly below the rate of 2,517 for other FSA groups in Region III, (table 18, part 1). The rate of 523 days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons is outstanding. Corresponding rates for other FSA groups during the year averaged under 300 days (table 18, parts 3 and 4), with only a few states showing rates in excess of the 523 days shown for this association. The 64.4 cases per 1,000 persons per year who received surgical care is also high as are the rates for dental service. The 4 to 1 ratio of fillings to extractions is an especially commendable feature of this record. The dental service was conducted for children and the record shows eight percent of the cases to have been under four years old, 40 percent from four to nine years, 39 percent from 10 to 14 years and 13 percent 15 years and over.

Taos County Cooperative Health Association, New Mexico

Membership in this association was open to all farmers in Taos County below a given income level. The number of members varied considerably during the year. Totals reported for June 30, 1945 were 910 families comprising 5,020 persons. The average membership for the year was 867 families, 4,583 persons.

The professional staff of the association consisted of: a medical director with two medical externes, (graduate medical doctors) giving full-time service; two part-time surgeons; a full-time dentist; and four full-time graduate nurses. Hospital service and special professional services were secured on the fee-for-service basis. Three community clinics were operated by the association with a full-time nurse in charge of each. These clinics were visited regularly by the doctors and dentist.

Expenditures for this service during the year ending June 30, 1945 were reported to have totaled \$59,010.60. This with an average membership for the year of 867 families averages \$68.06 per family.

The amount of service received by members during the year is indicated by the following rates:

Services per 1,000 persons per year

Office calls (clinic) to physician	1,970
Office calls (clinic) to nurse	270
Home calls by physician	48
Home calls by nurse	161
Total calls	2,449
Hospital admissions	107
Days of hospitalization	606
Days per case	5.7

SUMMARY

Membership changes, 1941-1945

During the 1944-45 fiscal year FSA health service groups continued the reduction in membership which has characterized their record for recent years. There was, however, some evidence of a decrease in the rate of loss. The percentage loss (21.1 percent) was nine percent less than the corresponding percentage for the previous year (30.4 percent). In all regions, except two, membership changes during the year were either increases or decreases less pronounced than those for the previous year.

Losses in families, counties and units for the physicians' service program have been most pronounced from 1942 forward though in at least one region the loss in membership began as early as 1940. It is noted that generally the loss in member-families has been more pronounced than the loss in units. A major factor in accounting for this loss was the reduction in FSA rolls, but records from year to year of the percentage of FSA families, residing in counties having physicians' service groups, who held membership in these groups, shows this percentage to have dropped consistently from 60 percent in 1941 to 31 percent in 1945. If the health service groups in operation in 1945 had 60 percent of their eligible families enrolled their membership would total 105,000 families which closely approaches the peak membership of 117,000 families in 1942.

As has already been noted, the loss in membership has been preponderantly through loss of families from units still continuing to operate rather than in closing out of entire units. This is brought out very forcefully by the steep decline of the graph line representing families in contrast to the more gradual drop of the lines representing units and counties in fig. 1. This would indicate that the essential structure of the health service groups in many areas still remains and the understandings on the basis of which health services are secured are still valid. Rebuilding of the membership of these existing groups seems, therefore, to be a field in which large returns for the program might be realized.

Another change which has taken place in health service groups during the five year period under review is in the relative emphasis placed on the different types of professional services offered (fig. 3). In 1941, 95 percent of the total membership were enrolled for physicians' services but in 1945 this percentage had dropped to 61 percent. The chief factor bringing about this change in emphasis was the popularity of the hospital service program. Enrollment for hospital service rose from 59 percent of the total enrollment in 1941 to 74 percent in 1945. A large part of this rise was through the forming of groups

offering hospital services only or with surgery. Enrollment in this type of group accounted for 46 of the 74 percent of the membership enrolled for hospital service in 1945. The percentage of the membership enrolled for surgery rose to 62 percent in 1945--just slightly higher than the percentage for physicians' services--after having gradually dropped through the previous four years until it stood at 44 percent in 1944. Enrollment for drug service, offered along with physicians' service, showed a decline during the five-year period parallel with that for physicians' service. The percentage of the total enrollment was 50 percent in 1941 and 21 percent in 1945. For dental service the corresponding percentages were 42 percent in 1941 and 29 percent in 1945.

Membership, June 30, 1945

Turning more specifically to the membership for the year ending June 30, 1945, it was found to be located preponderantly in Regions IV, V, VI and VIII. These four regions each accounted for approximately 20 percent of the membership with the remaining 20 percent distributed among the remaining six regions (table 7). Membership in health service groups on the part of FSA borrowers was found to represent 20.4 percent of the total Rural Rehabilitation (Active Standard) and Farm Ownership borrowers in all regions (table 8). Six regions (IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, and X) had percentages above this 20.4 percent average. The percentages for the remaining seven regions ranged from 10 percent down. Approximately 75 percent of the membership consisted of Rural Rehabilitation borrowers; 15 percent, Farm Ownership borrowers; five percent, other FSA families; and five percent, non-FSA families (table 9). The percentages of non-FSA families varied considerably from region to region with the higher percentages tending to be found in the western regions. Twenty-five percent of all health service groups indicated that non-FSA families were eligible for membership often with some limitations, most frequently on the basis of income (table 10).

Study of the turn-over in membership of health service groups indicated that on June 30, 1945 physicians' service groups still retained 26 percent of the members who were on their rolls as of June 30, 1943. The corresponding percentage for hospital service groups was 32 percent and for dental service groups, 27 percent. Due to the drastic reduction in membership, particularly of physicians' and dental service groups, these two-year memberships constituted 68 and 69 percent respectively of their membership on June 30, 1945 (table 11). Percentages of their membership which had been secured during the current year were: 13 percent for physicians' service groups; 55 percent for surgeons' service groups; 56 percent for hospital service groups; and 10 percent for dental service groups. These figures reflect the current expansion of the groups offering hospital and surgical services.

Administration

The affairs of most of the physicians' and dental service groups were found to be administered by trustees without the aid of members', committees or boards of directors. Among physicians' service groups, 56 percent reported administration by trustees only; 31 percent, by trustees with committees; and 26 percent, by boards of directors (table 12). Among dental service groups the corresponding percentages were 72, 22 and 20 percent respectively. The western regions departed from this general trend with an emphasis on administration by boards of directors. Forty-five percent of hospital service groups were found to be administered through Blue Cross organizations, 30 percent by trustees alone, 12.5 percent by trustees with committees and 12.5 percent by boards of directors.

The percentage of all health service groups having boards of directors decreased somewhat during the period from 1943 through 1945, but in the western regions where boards of directors were most common these percentages increased (table 13). The average number of board meetings per board in 1945 was 2.5 which was also a slight decrease from the averages for 1943 and 1944.

At the end of June 1945, 68 percent of the active physicians', 76 percent of the hospitals and 65 percent of the active dentists, in the areas served by health services groups, were participating in the programs of these groups (table 16).

Services

Physicians' calls during the 1945 fiscal year averaged 1,322 calls per 1,000 persons per year. This rate differed by only a few calls from the corresponding rates for 1943 and 1944. The range in rates for the various states was from 2,990 for Illinois to 745 for New Mexico (table 17). Charges for physicians' and surgeons' services averaged \$20.52 per family per year on which payments averaging 80 percent were made. Payments to physicians and surgeons operating on the capitation basis averaged \$15.60 per family per year.

Hospital service by groups offering hospital service alone or with surgery averaged 295.3 days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per year. For groups offering hospital service with physicians' service it averaged 294 days per 1,000 persons per year with very pronounced variation in the state rates making up this average. Charges for hospital service to the former groups averaged \$7.12 per family per year on which 94 percent payment was made. Charges to the latter group averaged \$8.56 per family per year on which payments averaged 75.4 percent.

Charges for drug service averaged \$4.21 per family per year for groups offering this service on the fee-for-service basis with payments on these charges averaging 85 percent. For groups offering drug service on the capitation basis payments averaged \$2.60 per family per year.

Groups, offering dental service only, served 174 persons per year out of each 1,000 persons eligible for this service. Their charges averaged \$3.93 per family per year on which 92.7 percent payment was made. Groups offering dental service with physicians' service served 94 persons per year per 1,000 persons holding membership with charges averaging \$2.20 per family per year and payments, 89 percent.

The above records of service do not include the records of the Southeast Missouri Health Service or the Taos County (New Mexico) Cooperative Health Association. These associations operated on a basis slightly different from that of the other FSA groups and their records of service are consequently shown separately. In the Southeast Missouri Association significant rates per 1,000 persons per year were: 1,939 physicians' calls; 80 hospital admissions; 523 days of hospitalization; 64 surgical operations; and 1,472 dental services. Payments for these and other services including drugs, community nursing and the administration of the program totaled \$74.89 per family per year.

The Taos County Association provided all services except hospitalization and special professional services through a salaried staff. It maintained three community clinics with a full-time nurse in charge of each. Physicians' and nurses' office and home call rates per 1,000 persons per year were: 2,018 calls for physicians; and 431 calls for nurses. There were 107 hospital admissions and 606 days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per year. The cost of the program averaged \$68.06 per family per year.

Estimates indicate that payments for all types of professional services received by FSA health service groups during the fiscal year 1944-45 totaled approximately \$1,240,000 (table 18). Of this sum, \$838,000 was for physicians' and surgeons' services; \$271,000 was for hospitalization; \$69,000 was for dental service; and \$62,000 was for drugs.

Table 14. Health service groups and membership, June 30, 1945

Part 1. All services*-and percentage of members
enrolled for each type of service

Region and State	T o t a l			Percent of families enrolled for services of:				
	Units	Counties	Families	Physi- cians	Sur- geons	Hos- pitals	Drugs	Den- tists
All Regions	743	1,048	55,525	61.3	61.3	73.8	21.0	28.9
Region I	26	60	1,252	83.3	41.5	55.4	0.7	--
Delaware	1	3	24	--	--	100.0	--	--
Maryland	1	1	9	100.0	--	--	100.0	--
New Jersey	1	17	262	100.0	--	--	--	--
New York	10	12	549	74.5	84.0	100.0	--	--
Pennsylvania	12	13	319	85.9	18.5	37.9	--	--
Vermont	1	14	89	100.0	--	--	--	--
Region II	5	6	453	95.1	95.1	--	--	4.9
Michigan	2	2	22	--	--	--	--	100.0
Minnesota	2	2	171	100.0	100.0	--	--	--
Wisconsin	1	2	260	100.0	100.0	--	--	--
Region III	13	19	981	100.0	100.0	74.1	--	77.7
Illinois	1	1	30	100.0	100.0	--	--	--
Missouri	3	8	750	100.0	100.0	96.9	--	96.9
Ohio	9	10	201	100.0	100.0	--	--	17.4
Region IV	65	279	11,106	28.0	87.1	93.1	0.3	2.6
Kentucky	2	2	33	100.0	--	--	9.0	--
North Carolina	31	98	6,359	30.8	81.2	94.4	--	0.7
Tennessee	13	34	1,051	43.5	94.4	81.5	--	3.7
Virginia	17	91	2,439	26.7	93.9	92.4	--	8.0
West Virginia	2	54	1,224	0.8	100.0	100.0	--	--
Region V	247	181	10,954	68.7	63.4	71.7	46.2	66.9
Alabama	67	43	4,657	71.5	79.8	80.4	45.9	75.2
Florida	2	4	42	100.0	69.0	69.0	--	--
Georgia	142	109	4,844	73.2	61.5	67.6	48.1	60.8
South Carolina	36	25	1,411	43.0	15.6	56.9	41.7	62.9
Region VI	192	142	11,490	87.8	35.0	32.8	34.4	20.7
Arkansas	94	64	4,172	67.3	66.6	68.1	7.2	24.2
Louisiana	24	22	2,297	99.5	4.7	3.1	--	5.3
Mississippi	74	56	5,021	99.6	22.6	17.1	72.8	24.8
Region VII	15	39	1,063	100.0	97.6	100.0	72.5	64.6
Kansas	6	14	441	100.0	100.0	100.0	70.7	61.2
Nebraska	8	12	323	100.0	92.0	100.0	49.5	36.5
South Dakota	1	13	299	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* In counties having two or more separate units offering different types of service the membership of the smaller unit or units has been deducted on the assumption that these families also held membership in the larger unit.

Table 14. Health service groups and membership, June 30, 1945

Part 1. Continued)

Region and State	T o t a l			Percent of families enrolled for services of:				
	Units	Counties	Families	Physi- cians	Sur- geons	Hos- pitals	Drugs	Den- tists
Region VIII	101	194	10,803	44.1	53.4	99.6	2.1	25.3
Oklahoma	18	55	5,955	27.8	24.7	100.0	2.3	13.9
Texas	83	139	4,848	64.0	83.7	98.4	1.8	39.2
Region IX	15	28	2,101	58.0	58.0	92.6	--	7.3
California	10	19	635	100.0	100.0	100.0	--	--
Utah	5	9	1,466	39.9	39.9	89.5	--	10.5
Region X	29	54	2,664	56.3	46.0	52.0	2.3	4.9
Colorado	19	26	1,164	7.1	7.1	92.9	--	2.2
Montana	7	25	1,293	93.6	72.4	7.6	--	--
Wyoming	3	3	207	100.0	100.0	100.0	29.5	60.9
Region XI	15	20	859	61.2	61.2	96.7	16.6	21.5
Idaho	6	6	259	100.0	100.0	100.0	29.3	13.5
Oregon	3	6	355	14.1	14.1	100.0	--	--
Washington	6	8	245	88.6	88.6	83.6	27.3	61.2
Region XII	18	24	1,481	100.0	97.3	89.2	77.1	76.9
New Mexico	8	15	1,207	100.0	100.0	95.8	94.6	87.8
Texas	10	9	274	100.0	85.4	59.9	--	29.2
Region XIII	2	2	318	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.4
Puerto Rico	2	2	318	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.4

Table 14. Health service groups and membership June 30, 1945

Part 2. Groups offering physicians' and surgeons' services

Region and State	Units	Counties	Families	Persons
All Regions	469	621	34,058	176,768
Region I	15	53	1,043	4,635
Maryland	1	1	9	59
New Jersey	1	17	262	1,059
New York	4	10	409	1,691
Pennsylvania	8	11	274	1,357
Vermont	1	14	89	469
Region II	3	4	431	1,925
Minnesota	2	2	171	801
Wisconsin	1	2	260	1,124
Region III	12	19	981	5,228
Illinois	1	1	30	125
Missouri	3	8	750	4,096
Ohio	8	10	201	1,007
Region IV	55	75	3,114	18,328
Kentucky	2	2	33	191
North Carolina	26	28	1,963	11,656
Tennessee	12	17	457	2,608
Virginia	14	27	651	3,821
West Virginia	1	1	10	52
Region V	126	134	7,524	40,315
Alabama	28	28	3,331	17,361
Florida	2	4	42	253
Georgia	80	86	3,544	19,390
South Carolina	16	16	607	3,311
Region VI	119	123	10,094	53,443
Arkansas	44	46	2,809	14,768
Louisiana	22	22	2,285	12,100
Mississippi	53	55	5,000	26,575
Region VII	15	39	1,063	5,445
Kansas	6	14	441	2,126
Nebraska	8	12	323	1,639
South Dakota	1	13	299	1,680
Region VIII	78	86	4,762	23,022
Oklahoma	15	15	1,658	7,995
Texas	63	71	3,104	15,027
Region IX	13	24	1,220	5,538
California	10	19	635	2,437
Utah	3	5	585	3,101
Region X	7	22	1,501	6,715
Colorado	1	1	83	406
Montana	3	18	1,211	5,288
Wyoming	3	3	207	1,021

Table 14. Health service groups and membership June 30, 1945

Part 2. (Continued)

Region and State	Units	Counties	Families	Persons
Region XI	10	16	526	2,303
Idaho	5	6	259	1,202
Oregon	1	3	50	210
Washington	4	7	217	891
Region XII	14	24	1,481	7,912
New Mexico	7	15	1,207	6,664
Texas	7	9	274	1,248
Region XIII	2	2	318	1,959
Puerto Rico	2	2	318	1,959

Capitation

The above totals include groups operating on both the fee-for-service and capitation bases. Membership of groups operating on the capitation basis is shown separately below.

Region and State	Units	Counties	Families	Persons
All Regions	74	83	4,919	26,530
Region IV - North Carolina	2	2	54	303
Region V	32	36	1,789	9,480
Alabama	13	13	1,189	6,314
Georgia	13	17	509	2,645
South Carolina	6	6	91	521
Region VI	27	28	1,838	10,305
Arkansas	1	2	20	99
Mississippi	26	26	1,818	10,206
Region VII - Nebraska	1	4	93	433
Region VIII - Texas	4	4	184	840
Region IX - Utah	2	2	403	2,118
Region X - Wyoming	3	3	207	1,021
Region XI - Idaho	1	2	36	202
Region XII - Texas	1	1	72	394
Region XIII - Puerto Rico	1	1	243	1,434

Table 14. Health service groups and membership June 30, 1945

Part 3. Groups offering surgeons' services
 (a) In combination with physicians' services
 (b) Separately or in combination with hospital services

Region and State	T o t a l				Combined (a)		Separate (b)	
	Units	Counties	Families	Persons	Units	Families	Units	Families
All Regions	282	715	34,115	177,083	236	18,513	46	15,602
Region I	7	14	520	2,200	5	468	2	52
New York	6	12	461	1,910	4	409	2	52
Pennsylvania	1	2	59	290	1	59	00	00
Region II	3	4	431	1,925	3	431	00	00
Minnesota	2	2	171	801	2	171	00	00
Wisconsin	1	2	260	1,124	1	260	00	00
Region III	12	19	981	5,228	12	981	00	00
Illinois	1	1	30	125	1	30	00	00
Missouri	3	8	750	4,096	3	750	00	00
Ohio	8	10	201	1,007	8	201	00	00
Region IV	12	266	9,669	54,001	8	236	4	9,433
North Carolina	1	92	5,162	29,633	00	00	1	5,162
Tennessee	7	30	992	5,374	6	181	1	811
Virginia	2	90	2,291	12,846	1	45	1	2,246
West Virginia	2	54	1,224	6,148	1	10	1	1,224
Region V	94	100	6,949	37,206	86	6,313	8	636
Alabama	29	29	3,719	19,414	22	3,178	7	541
Florida	1	1	29	182	1	29	00	00
Georgia	59	65	2,981	16,345	58	2,886	1	95
South Carolina	5	5	220	1,265	5	220	00	00
Region VI	34	61	4,023	20,821	5	480	29	3,543
Arkansas	22	45	2,780	14,223	00	00	22	2,780
Louisiana	2	2	109	510	2	109	00	00
Mississippi	10	14	1,134	6,088	3	371	7	763
Region VII	14	38	1,037	5,283	14	1,037	00	00
Kansas	6	14	441	2,126	6	441	00	00
Nebraska	7	11	297	1,477	7	297	00	00
South Dakota	1	13	299	1,680	1	299	00	00
Region VIII	64	132	5,774	27,521	61	3,836	3	1,938
Oklahoma	14	14	1,473	7,044	13	1,430	1	43
Texas	50	118	4,301	20,477	48	2,406	2	1,895
Region IX	13	24	1,220	5,538	13	1,220	00	00
California	10	19	635	2,437	10	635	00	00
Utah	3	5	585	3,101	3	585	00	00
Region X	6	18	1,226	5,359	6	1,226	00	00
Colorado	1	1	83	406	1	83	00	00
Montana	2	14	936	3,932	2	936	00	00
Wyoming	3	3	207	1,021	3	207	00	00

Table 14. Health service groups and membership June 30, 1945

Part 3. (Continued)

Region and State	T o t a l				Combined		Separate	
	Units	Counties	Families	Persons	(a)		(b)	
Region XI	10	16	526	2,303	10	526		
Idaho	5	6	259	1,202	5	259		
Oregon	1	3	50	210	1	50		
Washington	4	7	217	891	4	217		
Region XII	11	21	1,441	7,739	11	1,441		
New Mexico	7	15	1,207	6,664	7	1,207		
Texas	4	6	234	1,075	4	234		
Region XIII								
Puerto Rico	2	2	318	1,959	2	318		

Part 4. Groups offering hospital services
(a) In combination with physicians' services
(b) Separately or in combination with surgery

Region and State	T o t a l				Combined		Separate	
	Units	Counties	Families	Persons	(a)		(b)	
All Regions	292	795	41,004	208,620	204	15,446	88	25,558
Region I	11	19	693	2,973	2	330	9	363
Delaware	1	3	24	120			1	24
New York	6	11	548	2,296	2	330	4	218
Pennsylvania	4	5	121	557			4	121
Region III								
Missouri	1	6	727	3,978	1	727		
Region IV	8	266	10,332	57,429	3	87	5	10,245
North Carolina	3	97	6,006	34,071	1	32	2	5,974
Tennessee	1	24	811	4,364			1	811
Virginia	2	90	2,291	12,846	1	45	1	2,246
West Virginia	2	55	1,224	6,148	1	10	1	1,214
Region V	112	118	7,852	42,237	98	6,788	14	1,064
Alabama	30	30	3,744	19,549	23	3,203	7	541
Florida	1	1	29	182	1	29		
Georgia	68	74	3,276	17,919	65	3,125	3	151
South Carolina	13	13	803	4,587	9	431	4	372
Region VI	32	59	3,774	19,383	3	231	29	3,543
Arkansas	23	46	2,843	14,605	1	63	22	2,780
Louisiana	1	1	71	301	1	71		
Mississippi	8	12	860	4,477	1	97	7	763

Table 14. Health service groups and membership June 30, 1945

Part 4. (Continued)

Region and State	T o t a l				Combined		Separate	
	Units	Counties	Families	Persons	(a) Units Families	(b) Units Families		
Region VII	15	39	1,063	5,445	15	1,063	--	--
Kansas	6	14	441	2,126	6	441	--	--
Nebraska	8	12	323	1,639	8	323	--	--
South Dakota	1	13	299	1,680	1	299	--	--
Region VIII	53	188	10,761	49,606	47	2,701	6	8,060
Oklahoma	7	55	5,989	26,729	6	621	1	5,368
Texas	46	133	4,772	22,877	41	2,080	5	2,692
Region IX	14	26	1,947	8,702	13	1,220	1	727
California	10	19	635	2,437	10	635	--	--
Utah	4	7	1,312	6,265	3	585	1	727
Region X	24	36	1,386	6,348	3	207	21	1,179
Colorado	17	25	1,081	4,947	--	--	17	1,081
Montana	4	8	98	380	--	--	4	98
Wyoming	3	3	207	1,021	3	207	--	--
Region XI	12	19	831	3,446	10	526	2	305
Idaho	5	6	259	1,202	5	259	--	--
Oregon	3	6	355	1,353	1	50	2	305
Washington	4	7	217	891	4	217	--	--
Region XII	8	18	1,320	7,114	7	1,248	1	72
New Mexico	5	13	1,156	6,404	5	1,156	--	--
Texas	3	5	164	710	2	92	1	72
Region XIII								
Puerto Rico	2	2	318	1,959	2	318	--	--

Capitation

The above totals include groups operating on both the fee-for-service and capitation bases. Membership of groups operating on the capitation basis is shown separately below.

Region and State	Units	Counties	Families	Persons
All Regions	9	10	1,341	6,390
Region V				
Alabama	6	6	357	1,864
Region VI				
Mississippi	2	2	257	1,362
Region IX				
Utah	1	2	727	3,164

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Part 5. Groups offering drug services in combination
with physicians' services

Region and State	Units	Counties	Families	Persons
All Regions	151	180	11,686	62,658
Region I	1	1	9	59
Maryland	1	1	9	59
Region IV	1	1	3	17
Kentucky	1	1	3	17
Region V	86	90	5,059	27,356
Alabama	16	16	2,139	11,442
Georgia	55	59	2,332	12,726
South Carolina	15	15	588	3,188
Region VI	39	41	3,955	20,965
Arkansas	3	3	302	1,588
Mississippi	36	38	3,653	19,377
Region VII	10	23	771	3,969
Kansas	4	4	312	1,478
Nebraska	5	6	160	811
South Dakota	1	13	299	1,680
Region VIII	3	3	225	1,125
Oklahoma	1	1	135	688
Texas	2	2	90	437
Region X	1	1	61	253
Wyoming	1	1	61	253
Region XI	4	6	143	611
Idaho	2	3	76	300
Washington	2	3	67	311
Region XII	4	12	1,142	6,344
New Mexico	4	12	1,142	6,344
Region XIII	2	2	318	1,959
Puerto Rico	2	2	318	1,959

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Part 6. Groups offering dental service
(a) In combination with physicians' services
(b) Separately

Region and State	T o t a l				Combined (a)		Separate (b)	
	Units	Counties	Families	Persons	Units	Families	Units	Families
All Regions	233	283	16,049	81,803	51	5,297	182	10,752
Region II	2	2	22	107	--	--	2	22
Michigan	2	2	22	107	--	--	2	22
Region III	2	7	762	4,128	1	727	1	35
Missouri	1	6	727	3,978	1	727	--	--
Ohio	1	1	35	150	--	--	1	35
Region IV	7	13	282	1,511	3	74	4	208
North Carolina	2	2	47	274	--	--	2	47
Tennessee	2	4	39	201	2	39	--	--
Virginia	3	7	196	1,036	1	35	2	161
Region V	110	123	7,334	38,218	3	442	107	6,892
Alabama	33	32	3,502	17,413	1	341	32	3,161
Georgia	61	75	2,944	15,930	2	101	59	2,843
South Carolina	16	16	888	4,875	--	--	16	888
Region VI	44	45	2,380	11,547	--	--	44	2,380
Arkansas	28	28	1,011	5,156	--	--	28	1,011
Louisiana	2	2	121	583	--	--	2	121
Mississippi	14	15	1,248	5,808	--	--	14	1,248
Region VII	9	22	687	3,580	9	687	--	--
Kansas	4	4	270	1,288	4	270	--	--
Nebraska	4	5	118	612	4	118	--	--
South Dakota	1	13	299	1,680	1	299	--	--
Region VIII	47	50	2,729	13,167	31	2,008	16	721
Oklahoma	7	7	832	3,924	6	769	1	63
Texas	40	43	1,897	9,243	25	1,239	15	658
Region IX	1	2	154	770	--	--	1	154
Utah	1	2	154	770	--	--	1	154
Region X	2	2	131	668	1	126	1	5
Colorado	1	1	5	22	--	--	1	5
Wyoming	1	1	126	646	1	126	--	--
Region XI	4	4	185	658	1	80	3	105
Idaho	1	1	35	179	--	--	1	35
Washington	3	3	150	479	1	80	2	70
Region XII	4	12	1,140	6,015	1	910	3	230
New Mexico	2	8	1,060	5,711	1	910	1	150
Texas	2	4	80	304	--	--	2	80
Region XIII	1	1	243	1,434	1	243	--	--
Puerto Rico	1	1	243	1,434	1	243	--	--

Capitation

The above totals include groups operating on both the fee-for-service and capitation bases. Membership of groups operating on the capitation basis is shown separately below.

All Regions	10	16	351	1,983
Region V	8	14	250	1,381
Alabama	3	3	117	685
Georgia	4	10	130	678
South Carolina	1	1	3	18
Region VI	2	2	101	602
Mississippi	2	2	101	602

List of Farm Security Administration health service groups offering physicians' service alone or in combination with other services, showing membership, average annual membership fee and percentage of eligible FSA families holding membership as of June 30, 1945.

Region, State, (a)	County	Month of first service	Av. annual member-ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent (b) of eligible families
U. S. Total - 469 units in 621 counties				34,058	176,768	30.8
Region I - 15 units - 53 counties				1,043	4,635	29.0
Maryland - 1 unit - 1 county				9	59	8.6
Physicians'	Dorchester	Nov. '42	\$18.00	9	59	8.6
Drug						
New Jersey - 1 unit - 17 counties				262	1,059	31.6
All counties except Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union		March '39	21.30	262	1,059	31.6
New York - 4 units - 10 counties				409	1,691	76.1
Physicians'	Jefferson(c)	July '41		28	119	
Surgeons'	Lewis					
	Steuben	July '42	28.60	51	257	60.5
Physicians'	Alleghany	March '43	49.50	279	1,081	80.0
Surgeons'	Cattaraugus					
Hospital	Erie					
	Genesee					
	Orleans					
	Wyoming					
	Washington(c)	July '40		51	228	

- (a) For states in which both the Fee-for-service and Capitation plan of operation are in use, units are listed under the headings of these different plans. For states, for which there is no reference to plan of operation, all units are operating on the Fee-for-service plan.
- (b) The averages shown in this column for the United States and the various states and regions are based on the records of those units for which this information is known. For units for which this information is unknown there is no entry in this column.
- (c) Information as of June 30, 1945, not available. Figures shown are from earlier reports and are disregarded in calculating averages of membership fee and per cent of eligibility.

List of Farm Security Administration health service groups offering physicians' service alone or with other services, as of June 30, 1945

Region, State	County	Month of first service	Av. annual member-ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
<u>Region I - (continued)</u>						
<u>Pennsylvania - 8 units - 11 counties</u>				274	1,357	19.8
Physicians ¹	Armstrong	July '42	\$20.00	23	126	16.3
	Butler					
	Centre	March '43	19.00	35	170	23.8
	Crawford	July '40	18.87	78	380	29.3
	Erie	Oct. '42	21.50	16	76	14.4
	Huntingdon	July '42	20.00	6	37	4.4
	Mercer	Jan. '41	18.79	24	115	9.8
	Susquehanna(c)	March '40		33	163	
	Wyoming					
Physicians ¹	Potter	March '40	25.00	59	290	30.6
Surgeons ¹	Tioga					
<u>Vermont - 1 unit - 14 counties</u>				89	469	14.2
Physicians ¹	14 counties	July '39		89	469	14.2
<u>Region II - 3 units - 4 counties</u>				431	1,925	37.0
<u>Minnesota - 2 units - 2 counties</u>				171	801	37.0
Physicians ¹	Morrison	Sept. '41	\$30.00	114	532	47.1
Surgeons ¹	Otter-Tail	Sept. '41	30.00	57	269	25.9
<u>Wisconsin - 1 unit - 2 counties</u>				260	1,124	
Physicians ¹	Price(c)			260	1,124	
Surgeons ¹	Taylor					
<u>Region III - 12 units - 19 counties</u>				981	5,228	21.3
<u>Illinois - 1 unit - 1 county</u>				30	125	26.3
Physicians ¹	Effingham	March '42	\$25.00	30	125	26.3
Surgeons ¹						
<u>Missouri - 3 units - 8 counties</u>				750	4,096	11.0
Physicians ¹	Marion	Aug. '40	23.00	7	35	7.4
Surgeons ¹	Pettis	Dec. '38	23.00	16	83	14.0
Physicians ¹	Butler(c)	Jan. '43		727	3,978	
Surgeons ¹	Mississippi					
Hospital	New Madrid					
Dental	Pemiscot					
	Scott					
	Stoddard					

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Region, State	County	Month of first service	Av. annual member-ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
Region III - (continued)						
Ohio - 8 units - 10 counties				201	1,007	23.3
Physicians'	Adams	April '40	\$25.50	41	227	30.1
Surgeons'	Brown	Aug. '40	23.00	11	45	9.8
	Champaign	May '38	25.00	75	370	75.8
	Logan					
	Union					
	Gallia	July '41	23.00	7	42	8.2
	Highland	Oct. '40	25.00	18	82	14.6
	Muskingum	Aug. '40	25.00	8	36	7.1
	Pike	Aug. '38	25.25	21	105	22.3
	Washington	Aug. '42	23.00	20	100	19.6
Region IV - 55 units - 75 counties				3,114	18,328	34.9
Kentucky - 2 units - 2 counties				33	191	26.8
Physicians'	Metcalf	Oct. '42	\$15.60	30	174	26.8
Physicians'	Breckinridge(c)	June '42		3	17	
Drugs						
North Carolina - 25 units - 28 counties				1,963	11,656	38.9
Physicians'	Alamance	June '40	19.49	83	477	62.9
	Bertie	March '40	21.07	151	987	67.7
	Cabarrus	Feb. '40	17.84	49	339	65.3
	Carteret	'39	17.76	39	199	57.4
	Caswell	May '41	16.50	140	910	52.0
	Chatham	March '39	15.00	87	433	38.8
	Davidson	Oct. '39	19.10	87	493	30.6
	Randolph					
	Davie	Feb. '40	15.00	98	559	63.6
	Rowan					
	Forsyth	May '41	18.00	3	21	2.1
	Gulford	July '40	20.00	52	328	36.6
	Halifax	April '39	19.46	296	1,911	55.7
	Harnett	July '42	20.52	27	200	14.6
	Haywood	Sept. '42	16.00	25	121	15.3
	Henderson(c)	July '41		20	105	
	Hoke(c)	Jan. '41		72	403	
	Hyde	Feb. '40	20.50	64	304	31.1
	Jones	July '41	23.84	50	321	36.8
	Macon	March '41	15.50	20	110	8.9
	Northampton	Feb. '39	16.09	103	627	59.4
	Person	June '39	20.12	160	974	43.5
	Stokes	April '40	10.00	1	3	0.7
	Wake	May '40	15.64	105	506	34.0
	Warren	Feb. '40	18.08	120	725	57.1
	Wayne	May '43	20.42	57	297	24.2

Table 15.

List of Farm Security Administration health service groups offering physicians' service alone or with other services, as of June 30, 1945

Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
<u>North Carolina (continued)</u>						
Capitation Physicians'	Lee	March '43	\$23.18	22	117	14.4
Capitation Physicians' Hospital	Tyrrell	April '39	20.47	32	186	65.3
<u>Tennessee - 12 units - 17 counties</u>				457	2,608	31.3
Physicians'	Bledsoe	June '42	21.91	24	149	25.3
	Sequatchie					
	Franklin	June '41	18.52	29	160	19.3
	Haywood	Feb. '44	21.42	111	697	38.4
	Henderson	July '39	18.52	61	321	58.2
	Henry	July '41	17.21	19	95	70.4
	Stewart					
Physicians' Surgeons'	Carter	July '42	17.73	11	80	23.4
	Unico					
	Coffee	Aug. '43	17.42	24	145	13.6
	McNairy	March '41	18.62	46	258	54.8
	Roane	Feb. '42	17.25	67	363	39.0
	Sumner(c)	July '41		26	139	
Physicians' Surgeons' Dental	Grundy	June '42	17.43	7	25	6.5
Physicians' Dental	Hickman	March '40	17.34	32	176	30.2
	Lewis					
	Perry					
<u>Virginia - 14 units - 27 counties</u>				657	3,821	28.8
Physicians'	Botetourt	July '41	15.75	24	139	40.7
	Brunswick	April '42	18.00	65	406	28.2
	Greenville					
	Sussex					
	Caroline	July '42	21.43	35	214	24.0
	King George					
	Spotsylvania					
	Stafford					
	Charlotte	April '40	18.00	23	136	40.4
	Grayson	July '42	17.00	40	242	47.6
	Smyth					
	Wythe					
	Lunenburg	July '39	22.12	34	206	50.0
	Nottoway					

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
<u>Virginia (continued)</u>						
Physicians ¹	Mecklenburg	April '41	\$18.00	68	412	53.5
	Patrick	Feb. '40	16.50	78	460	54.2
	Pittsylvania	July '39	17.00	25	159	11.7
	Prince George	May '43	17.50	51	297	33.1
	Surry					
	Russell	Jan. '41	20.00	63	379	13.1
	Southampton	April '40	22.62	65	360	63.1
Physicians ¹ Surgeons ¹ Hospital	Washington	Feb. '42	26.00	45	244	44.1
Physicians ¹ Dental	Essex	Aug. '40	21.00	35	167	11.7
	Gloucester					
	King & Queen					
	Mathews					
	Middlesex					
<u>West Virginia - 1 unit - 1 county</u>				10	52	
Physicians ¹ Surgeons ¹ Hospital	Monroe(c)	May '42		10	52	
<u>Region V - 126 units - 134 counties</u>				7,524	40,315	35.8
<u>Alabama - 28 units - 28 counties</u>				3,331	17,361	52.7
Physicians ¹	Coosa	Feb. '42	\$15.00	30	150	28.6
Physicians ¹	Autauga	April '45	19.29	48	254	37.8
Surgeons ¹	Choctaw	Jan. '39	23.04	47	237	28.0
Hospital	Houston(c)	Jan. '39		77	414	
	Lamar	March '41	23.67	113	641	78.5
	Lee	Jan. '40	24.34	112	710	72.7
	Sumter	Jan. '38	18.95	324	1,604	79.6
Physicians ¹	Barbour	Feb. '40	22.72	86	476	58.1
Surgeons ¹	Butler	Jan. '38	23.00	108	540	58.1
Hospital	Dallas	'40	23.40	351	1,895	80.0
Drugs	Macon	Feb. '41	23.80	139	807	76.0
	Pickens(c)	March '39		138	738	
	Talladega	Jan. '41	23.19	67	348	50.8
	Tuscaloosa(c)	May '38		161	835	

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<u>Alabama (continued)</u>						
Physicians'	Monroe(c)	Jan. '38		341	1,398	
Surgeons'	Wilcox					
Hospital						
Dental						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Calhoun(c)	Jan. '41		14	77	
	Cleburne	Jan. '40	\$18.00	21	101	58.3
	Geneva(c)	Feb. '43		40	198	
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Coffee	Jan. '38	30.00	265	1,394	83.6
Surgeons'	Crenshaw(c)	Jan. '40		60	313	
Hospital	Greene	Jan. '40	23.00	304	1,520	73.8
Drugs	Lowndes	Feb. '40	24.06	110	667	20.5
	Marengo	Jan. '38	23.48	137	751	54.6
	Perry	Jan. '39	23.92	108	656	49.5
	St. Clair(c)	Jan. '40		10	56	
	Tallapoosa	Oct. '41	22.50	72	324	17.5
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Russell	Jan. '42	23.40	25	135	11.4
Hospital						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Monroe	June '39	23.30	23	122	17.8
Drugs						
<u>Florida - 2 units - 4 counties</u>						
Physicians'	Citrus	Feb. '42	23.15	42	253	13.1
	Hernando			13	71	8.7
	Pasco					
Physicians'	Madison	April '39	18.28	29	182	17.0
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
<u>Georgia - 80 units - 86 counties</u>						
Physicians'	Paulding	March '39	24.17	3,544	19,390	29.3
	Pickens	Jan. '38	25.00	24	148	27.8
	Pike(c)	Jan. '39		12	86	15.8
				36	196	
Physicians'	Whitfield	Jan. '39	15.27	22	116	26.5
Surgeons'						

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Georgia (continued)						
Physicians'	Bleckley	March '39	\$24.04	51	308	56.2
Surgeons'	Candler	July '38	22.36	69	301	49.3
Hospital	Dodge	March '39	24.02	99	596	49.5
	Douglas	Jan. '39	22.70	10	47	6.0
	Gwinnett(c)	Jan. '39		67	335	
	Haralson	March '39	23.00	13	65	14.1
	Heard	Jan. '39	24.40	83	531	69.7
	Lowndes	May '40	15.91	12	83	16.4
	Macon	April '39	24.40	132	845	30.0
	Madison	Feb. '39	26.88	80	310	38.1
	Meriwether	March '39	18.88	60	293	35.3
	Putnam(c)	Jan. '39		42	246	
	Walker	Jan. '39	18.39	41	221	29.3
	Wilkinson(c)	March '41		23	162	
Physicians'	Baldwin	Jan. '39	23.92	49	290	74.2
Surgeons'	Banks	Feb. '39	24.04	53	320	36.0
Hospital	Calhoun	Jan. '39	23.45	69	376	48.2
Drugs	Cherokee(c)	Jan. '42		21	117	
	Clarke	April '39	21.88	8	29	7.7
	Clay	July '37	23.68	44	250	24.2
	Clayton	March '39	24.67	15	100	30.0
	Crawford	April '39	23.14	85	437	50.3
	Houston					
	Peach					
	Dawson	Jan. '41	23.30	26	145	26.3
	Decatur	Jan. '39	23.18	39	200	14.9
	DeKalb(c)	March '39		32	169	
	Early	Jan. '39	23.08	12	62	7.0
	Emanuel	March '39	24.74	39	263	24.1
	Fayette	Jan. '39	24.13	44	270	15.5
	Franklin	Feb. '39	23.95	93	553	19.0
	Grady	Jan. '39	23.62	40	225	28.4
	Greene	March '38	23.12	168	861	71.5
	Hall(c)	April '39		72	397	
	Jasper(c)	Jan. '39		47	258	
	Lee	Jan. '39	23.00	39	195	24.8
	Lincoln	Jan. '39	23.13	63	323	64.9
	Wilkes					
	Lumpkin	Jan. '41	24.59	32	211	27.1
	Miller	July '39	23.74	50	278	29.4
	Seminole					
	Oconee	Feb. '39	22.59	22	103	15.2
	Oglethorpe(c)	Jan. '39		36	116	

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<u>Georgia (continued)</u>							
Physicians'	Quitman	Jan. '42		\$23.48	29	159	54.7
Surgeons'	Randolph	Jan. '42		23.51	96	529	47.3
Hospital	Talbot	Jan. '41		22.91	23	113	33.3
Drugs	Taliaferro	April '39		23.34	67	358	18.2
	Terrell	March '39		25.00	7	55	5.9
	Thomas	'39		23.83	6	35	13.6
	Wayne(c)	Jan. '41			16	85	
	Worth	Jan. '39		23.00	81	405	44.5
Physicians'	Lincoln	Jan. '39		22.89	18	88	47.4
Surgeons'							
Hospital							
Drugs							
Dental							
Physicians'	Harris	March '36		23.77	83	479	20.0
Surgeons'							
Hospital							
Dental							
Physicians'	Washington	Jan. '39		23.63	87	490	52.4
Surgeons'							
Drugs							
Physicians'	Colquitt(o)	May '40			10	57	
Hospital	Lamar(c)	Feb. '39			61	360	
Physicians'	Baker	Jan. '39		23.67	6	34	11.3
Hospital	Dougherty	Jan. '39		22.67	15	70	25.0
Drugs	Laurens	April '39		23.22	112	585	27.6
	Troup	May '39		24.13	39	239	38.2
	Wilcox	April '39		23.60	48	269	41.7
Physicians'	Brooks	Jan. '39		18.98	58	347	17.1
Drugs	Fulton (South)	July '42		24.00	5	30	5.5
	Jones	May '39		15.00	8	40	57.1
	Towns	Jan. '39		18.71	7	40	21.9
	Twiggs	April '38		15.37	35	188	50.7
	Union	Jan. '39		18.66	44	253	42.3
<u>Capitation</u>							
Physicians'	Jeff Davis	'40		18.60	40	114	33.1
	Pierce	March '41		18.90	10	59	4.1
	Ware						
<u>Capitation</u>							
Physicians'	Glascock	Jan. '39		23.42	95	515	60.6
Surgeons'	Warren						
Hospital	Taylor	Jan. '40		23.16	37	191	25.5

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<u>Georgia (continued)</u>						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians ¹	Appling(c)	Jan. '41		70	371	
Surgeons ¹	Forsyth	Jan. '40	\$23.72	62	355	45.9
Hospital	Hancock	June '39	23.78	28	162	50.9
Drugs	Montgomery	March '41	23.28	40	211	25.3
	Treutlen					
	Wheeler					
	Toombs	April '40	23.46	39	213	31.7
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians ¹	Columbia(c)	July '40		42	210	
Hospital	Rockdale	Jan. '41	22.67	15	70	14.4
Drugs						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians ¹	Fulton (North)	July '42	23.82	17	99	12.1
Drugs	Hart	Feb. '39	16.28	14	75	6.0
South Carolina - 16 units - 16 counties				607	3,311	30.7
Physicians ¹	Marlboro	April '41	16.26	19	123	32.8
Physicians ¹	Abbeville	March '39	23.07	43	218	40.2
Surgeons ¹	Chester	Feb. '39	23.53	47	260	46.5
Hospital	Greenwood	May '41	23.52	40	221	40.4
Drugs	Laurens	Jan. '39	24.20	73	453	40.1
Physicians ¹	Beaufort	May '42	22.98	66	329	50.8
Hospital	Edgefield	Feb. '39	23.38	72	387	50.7
Drugs	Fairfield(c)	March '40		51	293	
Physicians ¹	Bamberg(c)	March '39		72	360	
Drugs	Union	March '39	14.42	33	146	16.0
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians ¹	Newberry	April '41	24.65	17	113	13.1
Surgeons ¹						
Hospital						
Drugs						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians ¹	Anderson(c)	May '43		22	125	
Hospital						
Drugs						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians ¹	Aiken	April '42	18.00	7	31	21.2
Drugs	Barnwell(c)	April '42		17	85	
	Jasper	March '39	17.78	9	43	4.5
	Lee(c)	May '43		19	124	

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Region VI - 119 units 123 counties				10,094	53,443	26.0
Arkansas - 44 units - 46 counties				2,809	14,768	21.4
Physicians'	Arkansas	Jan. '37	\$16.74	53	251	35.8
	Ashley	Jan. '36	17.53	101	559	33.6
	Benton(c)	Jan. '40		51	272	
	Calhoun	May '37	17.27	30	162	7.7
	Carroll(c)	April '37		78	406	
	Chicot(c)	May '41		54	399	
	Clark	March '38	17.40	57	308	28.9
	Cleburne	Jan. '38	17.34	29	155	20.9
	Cleveland	April '39	17.84	58	339	52.3
	Columbia	March '38	17.15	95	489	50.0
	Conway	March '39	16.98	165	823	27.3
	Crawford	June '39	17.23	21	110	27.6
	Cross	March '38	17.00	77	385	11.4
	St. Francis					
	Dallas	April '37	17.34	74	398	20.5
	Drew	May '38	17.16	25	129	22.3
	Franklin(c)	April '40		35	175	
	Hempstead	Jan. '39	16.86	152	739	64.4
	Jefferson	March '36	17.20	166	863	40.9
	Johnson	July '38	17.40	20	112	4.2
	Lawrence	May '37	17.45	64	349	21.7
	Lee(c)	Feb. '39		36	211	
	Little River(c)	Jan. '38		179	873	
	Logan	March '38	17.24	25	135	5.7
	Monroe	May '37	16.83	88	440	59.6
	Montgomery	March '38	16.87	23	112	23.7
	Newton	May '42	16.90	55	270	21.9
	Ouachita	May '38	17.28	58	306	75.3
	Perry	March '38	16.83	41	198	40.6
	Poinsett	May '42	17.96	58	346	22.6
	Pope	June '38	17.68	48	273	13.0
	Pulaski	July '39	17.38	74	398	10.7
	Saline(c)	Feb. '39		63	315	
	Scott	'38	17.72	58	332	42.3
	Searcy(c)	April '38		23	129	
	Sebastian	March '40	17.37	19	102	26.4
	Union	May '42	16.39	61	268	23.9
	Washington	Feb. '38	16.83	24	120	6.8
	Woodruff	April '39	17.24	41	216	31.3
	Yell	April '38	17.16	45	232	4.6
Physicians'	Bradley	Jan. '41	18.06	63	382	45.3
Hospital						

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<u>Arkansas (continued)</u>						
Physicians'	Lafayette	March '38	\$16.82	72	347	48.0
Drugs	Phillips(c)	March '38		190	1,010	
	Van Buren	March '39	17.78	40	231	12.0
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Izard(c) Sharp	April '38		20	99	
<u>Louisiana - 22 units - 22 counties</u>				2,285	12,100	23.0
Physicians'	Bienville	April '41	14.87	91	355	30.0
	Catahoula	July '41	15.00	64	326	14.3
	De Sota	April '40	15.18	162	840	19.2
	East Feliciana	Spring '39	14.30	30	171	13.4
	Grant	Jan. '40	19.26	80	501	31.0
	Iberia	May '41	15.74	42	251	52.5
	Jackson	March '40	17.93	29	143	6.4
	Lincoln	April '41	15.66	148	838	36.2
	Natchitoches	May '39	15.28	187	996	33.9
	Ouachita	April '40	18.20	131	668	32.2
	Point Coupee	Jan. '37	15.76	98	564	7.4
	Red River	Feb. '40	17.28	173	914	39.7
	Sabine	April '40	15.20	50	260	11.4
	St. Tammany	July '42	14.50	16	72	5.0
	Tangipahoa(c)	July '41		36	216	
	Tensas	July '41	16.93	82	414	44.8
	Union	June '42	15.89	143	842	66.2
	Webster	March '39	15.72	175	1,001	36.5
	West Carroll	April '40	15.15	366	1,889	25.8
	Winn	March '40	14.50	73	329	20.2
Physicians'	Bossier	May '40	15.53	38	209	11.9
Surgeons'						
Physicians'	Allen	June '41	14.24	71	301	22.1
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
<u>Mississippi - 53 units - 55 counties</u>				5,000	26,575	27.1
Physicians'	Franklin(c)	Jan. '39		85	281	
	Hancock	June '37	14.72	80	389	20.0
	Pearl River					
	Holmes	May '39	20.42	191	1,186	34.5
	Jones	Jan. '39	15.96	98	583	15.5
	Lincoln	March '42	18.24	167	809	33.9
	Pontotoc	March '40	12.84	96	465	43.2
	Rankin	July '40	21.82	111	656	25.0

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<u>Mississippi (continued)</u>						
Physicians' Surgeons'	Clay	Jan. '41	\$18.59	51	270	9.6
Physicians' Surgeons' Hospital Drugs	Pike	July '38	20.62	97	435	70.3
Physicians' Drugs	Adams	July '38	18.91	123	671	71.1
	Attala	April '41	15.86	176	716	16.1
	Covington	Nov. '39	18.93	137	749	48.9
	George(c)	May '41		23	127	
	Jackson					
	Hinds	July '41	18.58	263	1,392	38.1
	Issaquena	Jan. '41	18.38	282	1,464	51.8
	Sharkey					
	Jefferson	'38	18.31	156	804	67.0
	Lee	Jan. '43	18.58	82	434	39.4
	Lowndes	Jan. '39	18.00	147	735	21.9
	Noxubee	March '41	18.00	176	880	24.0
	Oktibbeha	May '41	18.34	65	336	46.1
	Quitman	April '41	21.24	71	399	29.1
	Tallahatchie	March '39	21.12	98	545	23.0
	Tallahatchie	March '42	21.60	35	203	58.3
	(Philipp Area)					
	Union	July '42	16.72	25	109	21.2
	Warren	Jan. '42	16.72	211	920	50.5
	Wayne	July '39	21.87	63	394	13.0
	Winston	March '38	22.42	73	417	48.3
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Alcorn	July '41	19.20	73	407	32.4
	Amite(c)	June '41		17	115	
	Calhoun(c)	May '41		10	60	
	Carroll	Jan. '39	20.97	166	911	39.5
	Itawamba	July '40	16.52	33	153	25.6
	Jasper	March '39	12.37	65	380	38.0
	Monroe	July '41	18.20	40	204	5.6
	Panola	Aug. '41	18.61	33	175	10.9
	Yalobusha	March '41	17.94	31	154	13.2
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians' Surgeons' Drugs	Madison	Jan. '36	22.03	223	1,341	67.0

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<u>Mississippi (continued)</u>						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Choctaw(c)	Jan. '41		40	213	
Drugs	Clarke	May '37	\$20.08	46	235	28.2
	Forrest(c)	May '39		21	104	
	Grenada	June '42	22.16	85	517	45.7
	Jeff Davis(c)	Jan. '38	19.08	135	748	
	Leake	May '36	20.61	102	541	14.3
	Montgomery	April '41	19.27	22	124	10.2
	Neshoba	April '41	21.54	110	635	63.6
	Prentiss	March '41	19.50	36	177	10.3
	Scott	Aug. '42	21.14	49	273	36.0
	Simpson	Jan. '38	19.50	80	460	21.0
	Smith	Jan. '36	20.00	134	670	72.0
	Tishomingo		17.00	8	34	4.9
	Walthall	July '38	19.22	113	642	53.3
	Washington	March '41	24.00	81	497	47.9
	Webster	May '41	23.42	65	436	21.4

Region VII - 15 units - 39 counties				1,063	5,445	26.4
Kansas - 6 units - 14 counties				441	2,126	26.4
Physicians'	Clark	May '39	\$50.00	53	320	12.0
Surgeons'	Finney					
Hospital	Ford					
	Gray					
	Haskell					
	Hodgeman					
	Kearny					
	Scott					
	Seward					
Physicians'	Smith	July '39	33.00	118	518	25.5
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Drugs						
Physicians'	Allen	July '41	31.00	65	267	51.6
Surgeons'	Osborne	Feb. '40	30.00	55	247	41.5
Hospital	Rooks	July '39	30.00	74	446	31.0
Drugs						
Dental						
Physicians'	Norton(c)	July '39		76	328	
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Dental						

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<u>Region VII (continued)</u>						
<u>Nebraska - 8 units - 12 counties</u>						
Physicians'	Nance	April '41	\$40.00	323	1,639	31.2
Surgeons'				40	232	32.2
Hospital						
Physicians'	Otoe	Oct. '42	44.00	22	112	28.2
Surgeons'	Webster(c)	Dec. '39		50	250	
Hospital						
Drugs						
Physicians'	Dawes(c)	April '40		6	34	
Surgeons'	Sioux					
Hospital	Nucholls(c)	Feb. '40		56	253	
Drugs						
Dental						
Physicians'	Pawnee	July '39	33.00	30	163	35.0
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Dental						
Physicians'	Johnson	Aug. '42	33.00	26	162	29.1
Hospital						
Drugs						
Dental						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Custer(c)	Dec. '39		93	433	
Surgeons'	Howard					
Hospital	Sherman					
	Valley					
<u>South Dakota - 1 unit - 13 counties</u>						
Physicians'	Dewey	April '41	40.00	299	1,680	25.1
Surgeons'	Haaken			299	1,680	25.1
Hospital	Hughes					
Drugs	Hyde					
Dental	Jackson					
	Jones					
	Lyman					
	Mellette					
	Potter					
	Stanley					
	Sully					
	Washabaugh					
	Ziebach					

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Region VIII - 78 units - 86 counties				4,762	23,022	38.4
Oklahoma - 15 units - 15 counties				1,658	7,995	44.5
Physicians'	Creek	Aug. '39	\$25.00	119	616	54.3
	Wagoner	July '38	20.56	109	560	31.0
Physicians'	Coal	Aug. '42	23.94	131	647	43.5
Surgeons'	Pontotoc	Aug. '38	26.62	84	445	31.5
Physicians'	Garvin	March '42	31.50	63	284	25.2
Surgeons'	Grady	'37	25.90	127	622	38.5
Hospital	Love	July '39	28.94	124	612	64.6
	Seminole	Aug. '42	22.20	107	450	68.6
Physicians'	Carter(c)	July '39	30.00	112	533	
Surgeons'	Jackson	April '39	30.14	88	270	46.6
Hospital						
Dental						
Physicians'	Latimer	June '39	20.00	25	119	16.7
Surgeons'						
Drugs						
Physicians'	Choctaw	June '42	30.00	135	688	34.9
Surgeons'						
Drugs						
Dental						
Physicians'	Greer(c)	July '41		83	453	
Surgeons'	Okfuskee	July '41	35.00	145	768	78.4
Dental	Pawnee	July '40	25.00	206	928	66.4
Texas - 63 units - 71 counties				3,104	15,027	35.6
Physicians'	Blanco(c)	July '43		37	161	
	Burnet					
	Brown	May '43	20.58	43	197	41.0
	Burleson(c)	Aug. '41		57	280	
	Delta	July '39	25.00	77	401	32.5
	Hunt	May '42	25.00	15	78	7.2
	Jackson	May '43	23.00	25	127	23.8
	San Saba	April '43	34.00	81	367	52.6
	Wood	July '41	16.68	70	328	59.8
Physicians'	Cameron	June '39	26.61	44	341	40.7
Surgeons'	Henderson	July '42	18.13	45	186	58.4
	Milam	March '43	33.00	38	178	52.8
	Van Zandt	April '41	25.70	99	465	28.6
	Wilson	June '43	28.00	16	68	7.6

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
Texas (continued)						
Physicians'	Angelina	July '42	\$27.96	29	146	48.3
Surgeons'	Austin	June '42	17.35	43	187	62.3
Hospital	Bandera(c)	July '42		29	118	
	Kerr					
	Bastrop(c)	July '42		46	240	
	Bee	July '41	19.00	32	145	32.6
	Cherokee	Oct. '43	30.00	41	211	60.0
	Fannin	April '42	25.00	30	161	19.6
	Frio	April '40	26.03	31	187	28.4
	La Salle					
	Gillespie(c)	July '42		28	127	
	Kendall					
	Hardeman(c)	July '41		18	75	
	Haskell	May '41	29.35	46	193	28.1
	Stonewall					
	Hill	April '39	33.33	113	489	63.1
	Jasper(c)	Aug. '40		40	213	
	Kaufman	June '42	25.00	46	284	20.4
	Live Oak	July '39	23.00	20	102	32.8
	McMullen					
	Mason(c)	Oct. '41		25	88	
	Montague	April '43	30.00	55	250	37.2
	Wise					
	Shelby	July '41	24.00	140	699	60.6
	Smith	June '42	20.13	121	500	47.6
	Titus	May '42	25.00	58	292	32.2
	Tyler	June '42	20.00	25	122	62.5
Physicians'	Anderson	March '42	25.00	76	384	66.7
Surgeons'	Bowie	July '40	30.00	90	488	52.6
Hospital	Fayette(c)	March '42		35	120	
Dental	Franklin	May '42	30.00	31	138	35.6
	Grayson	June '41	34.00	70	351	41.4
	Houston	June '42	25.00	99	510	54.7
	Lamar	Aug. '42	24.92	59	294	28.4
	Limestone	Feb. '39	22.54	44	200	42.3
	Polk	Aug. '41	25.00	64	290	51.9
	Red River(c)	July '41		107	515	
	Sabine	July '41	28.00	28	138	43.1
	San Augustine	Feb. '42	25.00	49	253	11.4
	Trinity	May '43	25.00	20	96	20.2
	Walker	June '41	19.00	12	73	27.3
	Willacy	June '39	36.00	68	380	59.6

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<u>Texas (continued)</u>						
Physicians' Surgeons' Drugs	Rusk	Aug. '41	\$21.00	40	188	17.8
Physicians'	Montgomery	April '44	25.00	34	164	18.1
Surgeons'	Uvalde	June '43	34.00	38	143	65.5
Dental	Zavala					
Physicians'	Leon	April '41	25.00	49	299	57.0
Hospital	Madison	June '41	25.00	21	166	32.3
Dental						
Physicians' Drugs	Atascosa	April '38	29.98	50	249	26.6
Physicians'	Coleman(c)	May '43		12	48	
Dental	Jack(c)	April '41		6	26	
	Nacogdoches	July '40	20.00	64	316	17.6
	Rains	Sept. '42	9.42	91	402	59.1
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians' Surgeons'	Karnes(c)	June '43		42	197	
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians' Surgeons' Hospital	Grimes(c)	Nov. '41		70	280	
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians' Surgeons' Hospital Dental	Lee(c) Navarro	Sept. '42 April '42		18 54	98 265	
			34.00			55.1
<u>Region IX - 13 units - 24 counties</u>				1,220	5,538	27.3
<u>California - 10 units - 19 counties</u>				635	2,437	22.2
Physicians'	Butte	June '41	53.13	150	586	27.1
Surgeons'	Colusa	March '43	60.50	111	464	44.7
Hospital	Glenn Tehama					
	Fresno	April '42	59.76	102	299	20.0
	Kings					
	Kern	Nov. '43	60.50	18	84	26.5
	Lake	June '41	56.00	48	210	18.5
	Mendocino Sonoma					

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<u>California (continued)</u>						
Physicians'	Madera	March '43	\$58.50	12	47	18.8
Surgeons'	Merced	March '43	58.41	23	99	20.4
Hospital	Stanislaus					
	Monterey	June '41	57.24	46	188	13.2
	San Benito					
	Santa Cruz					
	Riverside	May '43	54.44	94	336	27.4
	San Bernardino					
	Tulare	March '43	50.00	31	124	9.6
Utah - 3 units - 5 counties				585	3,101	47.3
Physicians'	Juab	July '41	35.00	182	983	45.0
Surgeons'	Utah					
Hospital	Wesatch					
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Grand(c)	May '40		133	718	
Surgeons'	San Juan	July '38	40.00	270	1,400	94.7
Hospital						
Region X - 7 units - 22 counties				1,501	6,715	37.7
Colorado - 1 unit - 1 county				83	406	
Physicians'	Otero(c)	June '40		83	406	
Surgeons'						
Montana - 3 units - 18 counties				1,211	5,288	56.5
Physicians'	Big Horn(c)	July '40	\$32.93	275	1,356	
	Carbon					
	Stillwater					
	Yellowstone					
Physicians'	Broadwater	Jan. '42	30.00	20	100	51.7
Surgeons'	Meagher					
	Carter	June '40	37.18	916	3,832	56.7
	Custer					
	Dawson					
	Fallon					
	Garfield					
	McCone					
	Powder River					
	Prairie					
	Richland					
	Rosebud					
	Treasure					
	Wibaux					

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<u>Region X (Continued)</u>						
<u>Wyoming - 3 units - 3 counties</u>				207	1,021	24.3
Capitation						
Physicians [†]	Lincoln	June '41	\$35.00	20	122	12.6
Surgeons [†]						
Hospital						
Capitation						
Physicians [†]	Converse	Aug. '40	50.00	61	253	45.2
Surgeons [†]						
Hospital						
Drugs						
Capitation						
Physicians [†]	Goshen	Oct. '42	41.00	126	646	22.5
Surgeons [†]						
Hospital						
Dental						
<u>Region XI - 10 units 16 counties</u>				526	2,303	25.0
<u>Idaho - 5 units - 6 counties</u>				259	1,202	41.2
Physicians [†]	Boundary	Aug. '41	\$36.00	56	224	34.0
Surgeons [†]	Franklin	July '40	50.00	94	541	90.9
Hospital	Payette(c)	'43		33	137	
Physicians [†]	Lemhi	Oct. '42	40.00	40	98	27.2
Surgeons [†]						
Hospital						
Drugs						
Capitation						
Physicians [†]	Butte	March '42	50.00	36	202	55.4
Surgeons [†]	Custer					
Hospital						
Drugs						
<u>Oregon - 1 unit - 3 counties</u>				50	210	21.6
Physicians [†]	Crook	June '41	50.00	50	210	21.6
Surgeons [†]	Deschutes					
Hospital	Jefferson					
<u>Washington - 4 units - 7 counties</u>				217	891	19.4
Physicians [†]	Island	Feb. '43	36.00	70	320	58.3
Surgeons [†]	Skagit					
Hospital	Snohomish					

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Washington (continued)						
Physicians'	Benton	July '40	\$30.00	25	109	52.1
Surgeons'	Franklin					
Hospital	Okanogan	Oct. '40	30.00	42	202	7.4
Drugs						
Physicians'	Yakima	Sept. '40	93.00	80	260	21.0
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Dental						
Region XII - 14 units - 24 counties				1,481	7,912	29.9
New Mexico - 7 units - 15 counties				1,207	6,664	27.7
Physicians'	Curry	Feb. '40	\$20.44	25	118	100.0
Surgeons'	Harding	April '40	20.00	26	142	21.5
	Quay					
Physicians'	Otero(c)	April '39		14	60	
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Physicians'	Bernalillo	July '39	29.00	182	1,081	29.3
Surgeons'	Rio Arriba					
Hospital	Sandoval					
Drugs	Santa Fe					
	Socorro					
	Torrance					
	Valencia					
	Colfax	March '40	28.00	27	135	13.7
	Harding					
	Union					
	Lincoln(c)	April '39		23	128	
Physicians'	Taos	Oct. '42	16.50	910	5,000	30.9
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Drugs						
Dental						
Texas - 7 units 9 counties				274	1,248	36.1
Physicians'	Crosby(c)			23	95	
	Garza	Nov. '41	21.85	7	34	17.1
	Hemphill(c)	Aug. '39		10	44	
Physicians'	Nolan	March '40	22.21	70	365	53.0
Surgeons'						

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<u>Texas (continued)</u>						
Physicians'	Cottle(c)	Aug. '38		61	178	
Surgeons'	King					
Hospital	Dickens(c)	May '40		31	138	
	Kent					
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Mitchell	May '40	\$25.00	72	394	30.0
Surgeons'						
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Region XIII - 2 units - 2 counties				318	1,959	
Puerto Rico - 2 units - 2 counties				318	1,959	
Physicians'	Juncos(c)			75	525	
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Drugs						
<u>Capitation</u>						
Physicians'	Humacao(c)			243	1,434	
Surgeons'						
Hospital						
Drugs						
Dental						

List of Farm Security Administration Surgical Care Groups showing membership, average annual membership fee and percentage of eligible FSA families holding membership as of June 30, 1945

Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family mem- bership fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
All Regions - 4 units - 95 counties			\$ 8.09	5,257	30,077	34.0
Region I - 2 units - 2 counties			15.38	52	219	16.9
New York - 2 units - 2 counties				52	219	16.9
Surgery(a)	Chenango	May '44	15.10	42	160	23.4
(a)	St. Lawrence	Aug. '44	16.56	10	59	8.3
Region IV - 1 unit - 92 counties			\$ 8.00	5,162	29,633	34.4
North Carolina - 1 unit - 90 counties				5,102	29,267	34.4
Surgery	Medical Service Assn.		8.00	5,102(b)	29,267(b)	34.4(b)
	Alamance	Sept. '44		90	540	68.2
	Alexander	June '44		64	384	37.6
	Caldwell					
	Alleghany	Oct. '44		70	385	19.0
	Ashe					
	Anson	June '44		61	279	40.0
	Avery	April '45		15	87	8.2
	Beaufort	March '45		55	305	28.6
	Bertie	May '44		42	283	18.8
	Bladen	May '44		134	670	60.4
	Brunswick	April '44		62	377	32.1
	Columbus					
	Buncombe	Feb. '45		33	154	15.7
	Burke	May '45		28	188	20.1
	McDowell					
	Cabarrus	April '42		47	245	62.7
	Camden	April '45		31	156	30.9
	Currituck					
	Pasquotank					
	Carteret	June '44		50	226	73.5
	Caswell	Jan. '43		143	929	55.2
	Catawba(c)	Feb. '45		60	366	
	Lincoln					
	Chatham	May '44		99	453	44.2
	Chowan	May '44		60	338	26.8
	Gates					
	Perquimans					

(a) Blue Cross Plans.

(b) Represents total of membership for county units

(c) Information as of June 30, 1945, not available. Membership disregarded in calculating percent of eligibility for State and Region.

List of Farm Security Administration Surgical Care Groups showing membership, average annual membership fee and percentage of eligible FSA families holding membership as of June 30, 1945

Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family mem- bership fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
North Carolina (continued)						
Surgery	Cleveland	Feb. '45	\$ 8.00	42	210	18.8
	Craven	May '44		48	234	65.8
	Cumberland	May '44		97	515	48.2
	Davidson	Aug. '44		32	172	11.3
	Randolph					
	Davie	Feb. '43		102	622	66.7
	Rowan					
	Duplin	May '44		136	740	37.3
	Durham	June '44		42	267	34.4
	Edgecombe	Jan. '45		48	240	50.5
	Forsyth	July '44		44	220	30.3
	Franklin	May '44		100	583	67.1
	Gaston	Feb. '45		54	318	35.5
	Graham	May '44		2	9	3.9
	Granville	May '44		28	179	10.6
	Greene	May '44		112	688	63.3
	Guilford	May '44		59	369	41.5
	Halifax	May '44		227	1,453	42.7
	Harnett	May '44		70	385	37.8
	Haywood	June '45		21	122	12.9
	Henderson	July '40		20	105	8.9
	Hertford	May '44		105	644	43.9
	Northampton					
	Hoke	May '44		41	273	21.6
	Hyde	May '44		33	202	16.0
	Iredell	June '44		20	100	10.5
	Johnston	May '44		105	600	41.1
	Jones	May '44		75	432	55.1
	Lee	May '44		52	275	34.0
	Lenoir	May '44		174	950	66.9
	Macon	Feb. '45		16	88	7.1
	Madison	May '44		67	373	13.6
	Martin	April '44		69	376	48.2
	Mecklenburg	April '44		46	276	36.5
	Montgomery	March '44		20	145	20.8
	Moore	April '44		52	280	18.9
	Nash	May '43		79	450	40.9
	Onslow	April '44		66	390	41.2
	Orange	May '44		37	207	23.3
	Pamlico	May '44		23	98	52.3
	Pender	May '44		43	258	20.7
	New Hanover					
	Person	Aug. '43		121	847	32.9

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family mem- bership fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
<u>North Carolina (continued)</u>						
Surgery	Pitt	May '44	\$ 8.00	69	390	37.9
	Polk	May '44		99	506	29.4
	Rutherford					
	Richmond	May '44		25	206	21.4
	Robeson	May '44		290	1,784	45.0
	Rockingham	June '44		47	300	31.3
	Sampson	May '44		80	488	55.9
	Scotland	May '44		42	267	19.7
	Stanly	May '44		70	357	57.3
	Stokes	June '44		80	484	52.3
	Surry	May '44		44	261	41.5
	Transylvania	May '45		9	57	6.5
	Union	May '44		88	392	39.5
	Vance	May '44		27	173	17.4
	Wake	April '44		95	445	31.7
	Warren	May '44		120	720	57.1
	Washington	May '44		29	156	43.9
	Watauga	Feb. '45		50	276	30.2
	Wayne	May '44		73	404	73.0
	Wilkes	May '44		42	239	38.2
	Wilson	July '44		59	356	27.2
	Yadkin	May '45		52	312	45.2
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Region VIII - 1 unit - 1 county			\$10.00	43	225	33.9
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Oklahoma - 1 unit - 1 county				43	225	33.9
Surgery	Tulsa	June '45	\$10.00	43	225	33.9

List of Farm Security Administration health service groups offering hospital services alone or together with surgical service, showing membership, average annual membership fee and percentage of eligible FSA families holding membership as of June 30, 1945

Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
U. S. Total - 88 units - 538 counties				25,568	129,502	35.5
Fee-for-service - 79 units - 528 counties				24,227	123,112	34.3
Capitation - 9 units - 10 counties				1,341	6,390	40.1
Region I - 9 units - 12 counties			\$15.80	363	1,658	26.2
Delaware - 1 unit - 3 counties				24	120	14.3
Hospital (a)	Kent	July '42	12.00	24	120	14.3
	New Castle					
	Sussex					
New York - 4 units - 4 counties			14.72	218	981	29.9
Hospital (a)	Chenango	April '41	11.19	45	176	24.7
	Jefferson(c)	April '44	14.40	102	393	
	St. Lawrence	Aug. '41	13.20	21	172	17.5
	Steuben	July '43	19.20	50	240	57.8
Pennsylvania - 4 units - 5 counties			18.48	121	557	28.0
Hospital (a)	Clinton	June '45	22.65	26	99	19.2
	Lycoming					
	Mercer	Dec. '44	15.35	43	190	45.6
	Potter	April '43	16.35	8	33	24.2
	Tioga	April '43	19.47	44	235	27.2
Region IV - 5 units - 263 counties				10,255	56,999	35.7
North Carolina - 2 units - 96 counties				5,974	33,885	36.9
Hospital (a)	Hospital Care Assn.		\$12.00	2,675(b)	15,156(b)	39.7(b)
	Anson	Nov. '42		67	287	44.7
	Avery	July '43		54	207	35.2
	Beaufort	Jan. '43		57	314	30.0
	Bertie	Jan. '44		94	652	42.2
	Brunswick	March '44		19	127	25.3
	Cabarrus	April '42		46	238	61.3
	Carteret	March '44		50	226	73.5
	Caswell	Jan. '43		143	929	55.2

(a) Blue Cross Plan.

(b) Represents total of membership shown for county units *

(c) Information as of June 30, 1945, not available. Figures shown are from earlier reports and are disregarded in calculating averages of membership fee and per cent of eligibility.

(d) Twenty dollars and fifty cents for service including limited care for elective conditions or \$12 for emergency service only.

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
North Carolina (continued)						
Hospital (a)	Hospital Care Assn., (continued)					
	Catawba (c)	May '44		70	427	
	Lincoln					
	Chowan	March '44	\$12.00	74	396	32.9
	Gates					
	Perquimans					
	Clay	Aug. '44		18	83	18.9
	Columbus	Feb. '43		57	319	42.7
	Craven	March '43		49	237	67.1
	Davie	Feb. '43		52	271	67.5
	Durham	Jan. '43		68	397	55.7
	Franklin	Feb. '43		110	626	79.1
	Gaston	Feb. '43		60	363	41.1
	Greene	Nov. '43		129	794	72.9
	Guilford	Dec. '42		82	492	57.7
	Haywood	May '44		26	159	16.0
	Henderson	Nov. '43		33	156	14.7
	Hertford	May '43		35	217	50.0
	Hoke	July '43		29	177	15.3
	Jackson	Feb. '44		7	42	2.8
	Lee	Oct. '43		67	361	43.8
	Lenoir	Feb. '43		176	950	67.7
	Macon	Feb. '45		16	88	7.1
	Martin	Jan. '44		68	370	47.6
	Mitchell	Oct. '44		32	188	11.9
	Yancey	Jan. '44				
	Moore	Oct. '43		47	236	17.1
	Northampton	Feb. '43		70	427	41.2
	Onslow	March '44		66	390	41.2
	Pamlico	Feb. '44		27	113	61.4
	Polk	April '44		22	125	33.8
	Sampson	Jan. '44		80	486	40.4
	Scotland	May '44		42	267	19.7
	Stanly	April '43		70	357	57.3
	Surry	Jan. '43		49	291	46.2
	Warren	Nov. '43		123	744	58.6
	Washington	April '43		32	168	48.5
	Watauga	Jan '44		122	690	95.3
	Wilkes	Feb. '44		45	250	42.0
	Wilson	April '43		92	546	41.6
Hospital (a)	Hospital Savings Assn.					
	Alamance	Feb. '44	\$12.00	3,299(b)	18,729(b)	34.9(b)
	Alexander	Feb. '44		80	488	60.6
	Alleghany	Feb. '44		45	270	45.6
	Ashe	Feb. '43		20	105	23.8
				56	305	18.5

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
North Carolina (continued)						
Hospital (a)	Hospital Savings Assn. (continued)					
	Bladen	- -	\$12.00	138	693	62.2
	Buncombe	March '44		45	223	21.4
	Burke	March '44		40	254	31.5
	McDowell					
	Caldwell	March '44		21	126	29.2
	Chatham	Feb. '43		100	434	44.6
	Cherokee	April '43		10	54	4.7
	Cleveland	May '43		78	390	17.5
	Cumberland	Jan. '44		102	540	50.7
	Camden	Feb. '44		41	185	41.2
	Currituck					
	Pasquotank					
	Davidson	Nov. '43		13	31	8.2
	Duplin	March '43		141	775	38.6
	Edgecombe	Jan. '44		52	260	55.9
	Forsyth	March '44		48	240	33.6
	Granville	Jan. '43		92	539	34.5
	Halifax	March '43		238	1,523	44.8
	Harnett	March '43		70	440	37.8
	Hyde	Feb. '44		33	202	16.0
	Iredell	Jan. '43		68	340	37.0
	Johnston	Jan. '44		105	600	39.4
	Jones	Feb. '44		80	483	58.8
	Madison	April '43		73	409	15.1
	Mecklenburg	April '44		49	270	38.9
	Montgomery	March '44		20	145	20.8
	Nash	May '43		96	552	46.6
	New Hanover	Jan. '44		53	318	26.8
	Pender					
	Orange	April '43		56	313	35.2
	Person	March '43		121	847	32.9
	Pitt	Feb. '43		70	393	38.5
	Randolph	Nov. '43		24	141	16.7
	Richmond	May '44		25	206	21.4
	Robeson	April '43		290	1,796	45.0
	Rockingham	Feb. '44		57	356	38.1
	Rowan	March '43		53	323	67.9
	Rutherford	March '43		82	443	30.7
	Stokes	Jan. '43		93	546	64.1
	Transylvania	Dec. '43		21	123	18.1
	Union	Feb. '44		100	458	44.8
	Vance	May '44		31	204	19.7
	Wake	- -		105	495	35.0
	Wayne	Feb. '43		100	507	36.6
	Yadkin	Dec. '44		64	384	55.6

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<u>Region IV (continued)</u>						
<u>Tennessee - 1 unit - 24 counties</u>				811	4,364	48.6
Hospital	<u>Western Tennessee Health Assn.</u>					
Surgery	Benton	Feb. '44	\$12.00	3	181	28.8
	Carroll					
	Chester	Feb. '44		74	423	42.4
	Hardin					
	McNairy					
	Crockett	Feb. '44		28	166	66.7
	Decatur	Feb. '44		9	43	56.2
	Dyer	Jan. '44		43	183	42.6
	Lake					
	Lauderdale					
	Fayette(c)	Feb. '44		92	554	
	Gibson	Feb. '44		42	205	93.3
	Hardeman	Feb. '44		22	142	29.3
	Haywood	Feb. '44		136	814	48.2
	Henderson	Feb. '44		67	331	65.7
	Henry	Feb. '44		22	110	62.8
	Stewart					
	Hickman	Feb. '44		26	133	24.5
	Lewis					
	Perry					
	Madison(2)	Feb. '44		77	375	56.6
	Obion	Feb. '44		59	258	45.4
	Weakley					
	Tipton	Feb. '44		77	446	72.6
<u>Virginia - 1 unit - 89 counties</u>				2,246	12,602	30.5
Hospital	<u>Farmers' Health Assn. "B"</u>			1,352(b)	7,572(b)	28.8(b)
Surgery	Alleghany	Aug. '44	\$20.50(d) or 12.00(d)	38	195	18.0
	Beth					
	Amherst	July '44		54	291	62.0
	Appomattox					
	Augusta	May '44		15	77	12.1
	Bedford	Aug. '44		37	204	28.9
	Bland	July '44		43	230	55.8
	Pulaski					
	Botetourt	May '44		45	275	76.3
	Buchanan	Aug. '44		16	95	23.8
	Dickenson					
	Buckingham	Feb. '45		13	81	4.6
	Cumberland					
	Campbell	June '44		47	265	45.9
	Carroll	June '44		41	238	14.2

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Virginia (continued)						
Hospital	Farmers' Health Assn. "B"		\$20.50(d)			
Surgery	Charles City	May '44	or	11	55	18.0
	Goochland		12.00(d)			
	Hanover					
	Henrico					
	New Kent					
	Craig	June '44		39	188	48.1
	Floyd					
	Roanoke					
	Franklin	June '44		86	519	53.8
	Henry					
	Giles	June '44		58	213	52.7
	Montgomery					
	Grayson	March '41		31	151	9.1
	Grayson	June '44		62	342	36.2
	Smyth					
	Wythe					
	Halifax(c)	June '44		72	429	
	Lee	July '44		91	510	22.2
	Mecklenburg	May '44		77	466	58.3
	Page	May '44		52	262	31.1
	Rockingham					
	Pittsylvania	July '39		110	766	51.4
	Rockbridge	June '44		48	259	57.3
	Russell	Aug. '44		102	571	20.7
	Scott	July '44		88	493	48.3
	Tazewell	July '42		59	319	38.6
	Wise	Oct. '44		17	78	5.8
	Farmers' Health Assn. "C"		\$20.50(d)	894(b)	5,030(b)	35.7(b)
Hospital	Albemarle	May '44	or	29	159	27.6
Surgery	Nelson		12.00(d)			
	Amelia	May '44		30	174	22.0
	Nottoway					
	Powhatan					
	Brunswick	April '43		95	575	54.2
	Greensville					
	Sussex					
	Caroline	May '44		13	82	12.5
	King William					
	Charlotte	April '40		71	450	44.0
	Lunenburg					
	Chesterfield	July '44		53	304	60.2
	Dinwiddie					
	Clarke	April '44		51	260	30.9
	Frederick					
	Shenandoah					
	Warren					

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<u>Virginia (continued)</u>						
Hospital	Farmers' Health Assn. "C"		\$20.50(d)			
Surgery	Culpeper	May '44	or	24	137	15.2
	Madison		12.00(d)			
	Essex	May '44		23	114	24.7
	King & Queen					
	Middlesex					
	Essex	Aug. '40		47	215	25.5
	Gloucester					
	King & Queen					
	Mathews					
	Middlesex					
	Fairfax	May '44		21	90	30.4
	Fauquier					
	Loudoun					
	Prince William					
	Fluvanna	May '44		16	68	23.0
	Louisa					
	Orange					
	Isle of Wight	May '44		70	435	23.0
	Nansemond					
	Princess Anne					
	James City	May '44		70	333	44.0
	Prince George					
	Surry					
	King George	May '44		35	217	41.7
	Spotsylvania					
	Stafford					
	Lancaster	May '44		24	140	24.0
	Northumberland					
	Patrick	March '45		82	478	56.9
	Prince Edward	April '42		31	198	38.3
	Richmond	May '45		26	148	18.4
	Westmoreland					
	Southampton	May '44		83	453	72.8
<u>West Virginia - 1 unit - 54 counties</u>				1,224	6,148	34.8
Hospital	Farmers' Health Assn.					
Surgery	Barbour	June '45	\$21.00	39	206	59.1
	Taylor					
	Berkeley	June '45		38	171	16.1
	Jefferson					
	Boone	June '45		23	120	45.1
	Logan					
	Mingo					
	Braxton	June '45		42	210	43.8

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<u>West Virginia (continued)</u>						
Hospital	Farmers' Health Assn.					
Surgery	Brooke	June '45	\$21.00	45	223	77.6
	Marshall					
	Ohio					
	Cabell	June '45		52	258	45.2
	Wayne					
	Calhoun	June '45		47	264	97.8
	Clay	June '45		10	52	34.5
	Doddridge	June '45		30	137	28.8
	Tyler					
	Fayette	June '45		5	18	13.5
	Gilmer	June '45		30	156	21.3
	Grant	July '42		91	473	58.9
	Hardy					
	Greenbrier	June '45		24	128	21.8
	Hampshire	June '45		30	180	23.6
	Mineral					
	Morgan					
	Harrison	June '45		64	280	32.8
	Jackson	June '45		35	171	59.6
	Kanawha	June '45		25	110	31.2
	Lewis	June '45		39	190	29.1
	Lincoln	June '45		7	42	25.0
	Marion	June '45		57	283	57.6
	Mason	June '45		26	108	18.3
	Mercer	June '45		16	86	20.5
	McDowell					
	Wyoming					
	Monongalia	June '45		19	98	23.2
	Monroe	June '45		31	145	27.9
	Nicholas(c)	June '45		36	187	
	Webster					
	Pendleton	June '45		46	260	60.8
	Pleasants	June '45		45	225	35.3
	Ritchie					
	Pocahontas	June '45		29	136	59.2
	Preston	June '45		43	176	43.4
	Putnam	June '45		27	149	82.1
	Raleigh	June '45		7	36	22.6
	Randolph	June '45		31	161	22.6
	Tucker					
	Roane	June '45		45	220	78.6

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<u>West Virginia (continued)</u>							
Hospital	Farmers' Health Assn.						
Surgery	Summers	June	'45	\$21.00	30	161	40.0
	Upshur	June	'45		19	101	18.9
	Wetzel	June	'45		19	119	33.9
	Wirt	June	'45		22	108	11.6
	Wood						
Region V - 14 units - 14 counties				\$ 7.68	1,064	5,834	36.2
Alabama - 7 units - 7 counties				7.94	541	2,836	39.5
Hospital	Marion	Jan.	'40	7.00	184	972	74.8
Surgery							
Capitation	Bullock	April	'45	10.00	53	319	16.0
Hospital	Conecuh	March	'39	4.00	94	508	44.8
Surgery	Covington	April	'45	10.00	57	296	27.9
	Crenshaw	Feb.	'41	10.00	65	253	56.0
	Dale	May	'45	10.00	46	250	23.6
	Pike	Feb.	'41	10.00	42	238	64.6
Georgia - 3 units - 3 counties				10.00	151	810	30.7
Hospital	Johnson	May	'42	10.00	95	524	59.4
Surgery							
Hospital	Elbert	April	'45	10.00	48	236	48.0
	Hart	May	'45	10.00	8	50	3.4
South Carolina - 4 units - 4 counties				5.55	372	2,188	33.6
Hospital	Darlington(c)	May	'41		133	801	
	Oconee	May	'42	7.00	98	588	62.8
	Pickens	June	'39	4.00	65	324	40.9
	York	April	'41	5.00	76	475	19.2
Region VI - 29 units - 56 counties				\$10.10	3,543	18,265	20.3
Arkansas - 22 units - 45 counties				10.00	2,780	14,223	17.8
Hospital	Arkansas	May	'42	10.00	457	2,419	25.4
Surgery	Cleveland						
	Dallas						
	Drew						
	Grant						
	Jefferson						
	Lincoln						

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Arkansas (continued)							
Hospital	Calhoun	May	'42	\$10.00	89	424	14.5
Surgery	Union						
	Clark	May	'43	10.00	118	613	10.2
	Garland						
	Montgomery						
	Pike						
	Saline						
	Clay(c)	May	'43	10.00	248	1,345	9.6
	Craighead(o)						
	Crittenden(c)						
	Cross						
	Greene(c)						
	Mississippi(c)						
	Poinsett						
	Randolph						
	St. Francis						
	Cleburne	May	'44	10.00	35	187	7.4
	Van Buren						
	Columbia	May	'43	10.00	88	441	46.3
	Conway	May	'39	10.00	230	1,196	22.1
	Perry						
	Pope						
	Van Buren						
	Crawford(c)	June	'43	10.00	33	151	
	Crawford	May	'42	10.00	121	618	40.0
	Franklin(c)						
	Scott						
	Sebastian						
	Crittenden(c)	May	'43	10.00	290	1,440	12.5
	Cross						
	Mississippi(c)						
	Randolph						
	St. Francis						
	Desha(c)	May	'43	10.00	195	936	
	Lincoln						
	Hempstead	May	'43	10.00	217	1,048	46.7
	Lafayette						
	Lawrence	May	'43	10.00	63	338	21.4
	Logan	May	'43	10.00	25	135	5.7
	Monroe	May	'43	10.00	82	416	55.5
	Montgomery	May	'43	10.00	61	309	12.9
	Polk						
	Scott						

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<u>Arkansas (continued)</u>							
Hospital Surgery	Newton	May	'43	\$10.00	212	1,065	13.5
	Pope						
	Yell						
	Ouachita	May	'43	10.00	35	204	45.4
	Pike(c)	June	'43	10.00	20	114	
	Pulaski	July	'39	10.00	74	398	10.7
	Randolph(c)	June	'43	10.00	60	300	
	Woodruff(c)	-	-	10.00	27	126	
<u>Mississippi - 7 units - 11 counties</u>				10.38	763	4,042	33.6
Hospital Surgery	Attala	May	'43	10.00	176	932	40.2
	Leake						
	Choctaw	Feb.	'43	10.00	79	384	52.3
	Winston						
	Clarke	July	'44	10.00	94	536	27.6
	Wayne						
	Hancock	June	'37	10.00	70	357	17.4
	Pearl River						
	Tallahatchie	March	'43	10.00	87	471	17.9
<u>Capitation</u>							
Hospital Surgery	Lowndes	Jan.	'44	12.00	144	720	60.5
	Walthall(2)	Feb.	'43	10.00	113	642	53.3
<u>Region VIII - 6 units - 154 counties</u>				\$11.32	8,060	36,718	39.8
<u>Oklahoma - 1 unit - 50 counties</u>					5,368	23,958	54.0
Hospital (a)	Group Hospital Service			14.40			
	Adair(c)	Dec.	'44		146	741	
	Alfalfa	April	'44		119	480	56.7
	Atoka	May	'45		50	267	30.9
	Beckham	Sept.	'44		151	527	36.2
	Blaine	April	'44		77	344	48.7
	Bryan	May	'45		86	439	33.6
	Canadian	Feb.	'44		100	410	76.3
	Cherokee	May	'45		95	475	33.3
	Choctaw	June	'45		173	762	44.7
	Cleveland	April	'45		55	266	66.7
	Coal	Oct.	'44		130	635	43.2
	Craig	Oct.	'44		103	395	69.2
	Creek	Aug.	'39		119	616	54.3
	Delaware(c)	Oct.	'44		90	446	
	Garfield	Dec.	'43		148	581	64.7
	Grant	Jan.	'44		124	405	94.6
	Greer	July	'41		141	567	83.5

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<u>Oklahoma (continued)</u>						
Hospital (a)	Group Hospital Service		\$14.40			
	Hughes	- -		124	644	50.8
	Jefferson	Jan. '45		69	327	40.4
	Kay	June '44		100	376	41.8
	Kingfisher	April '44		95	405	54.7
	Latimer	March '45		58	283	54.8
	Logan	May '44		235	1,061	77.4
	McClain	May '45		61	316	39.4
	McIntosh	April '45		57	299	50.9
	Major	May '44		72	329	29.9
	Mayes	Oct. '44		69	310	44.1
	Muskogee	Jan. '45		110	561	80.4
	Noble	Dec. '43		97	333	70.1
	Nowata	Oct. '44		99	502	67.6
	Okfusbee(c)	Oct. '43		213	967	
	Oklahoma	April '44		60	361	46.0
	Oklmulgee	April '44		146	740	62.7
	Osage	Jan. '44		74	312	66.0
	Ottawa	Nov. '44		64	262	49.2
	Pawnee	- -		310	928	100.0
	Payne	April '41		136	659	57.9
	Pittsburg	Nov. '44		47	225	63.5
	Pontotoc	Aug. '38		158	863	59.2
	Pottawatomie	April '45		21	110	38.9
	Pushmataha	June '45		47	224	29.0
	Rogers	Oct. '44		130	622	57.0
	Seminole	June '45		35	120	24.8
	Sequoyah	April '45		105	536	41.2
	Stephens	Aug. '44		175	867	70.6
	Tulsa	Jan. '44		54	246	43.5
	Wagoner	Sept. '44		132	511	63.5
	Washington	Nov. '44		64	273	41.3
	Washita	Nov. '44		111	498	39.6
	Woods	Aug. '44		133	532	64.6
Texas - 5 units - 104 counties						
			\$ 7.13	2,692	12,760	26.5
Hospital	Farmers' Health Assn.		8.30	1,001(b)	4,473(b)	30.0(b)
Surgery	Archer	May '44		3	12	50.0
	Bandera	July '42		16	64	51.6
	Bastrop	Nov. '44		18	77	18.9
	Fayette					
	Baylor	Nov. '44		32	149	59.2
	Blanco	July '43		7	35	63.6
	Bosque	June '44		37	181	32.2
	Brown	May '43		54	234	51.4
	Burnet	July '43		25	102	69.4

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Texas (continued)						
Hospital	Farmers' Health Assn.		\$ 8.30			
Surgery	Caldwell	Sept. '44		45	191	34.4
	Comal					
	Hays					
	Callahan	May '44		25	122	27.2
	Clay	May '43		15	71	51.7
	Coleman	May '43		35	152	35.0
	Comanche	May '43		53	224	55.8
	Coryell	May '44		16	82	29.6
	Eastland	April '43		110	508	38.5
	Erath	April '43		37	145	45.1
	Foard	June '44		3	10	11.5
	Gillespie	- -		46	185	36.8
	Mason					
	Gonzales	June '43		19	86	21.6
	Guadalupe	Jan. '45		14	68	13.3
	Hamilton	May '43		34	151	40.0
	Hardeman	June '44		16	80	29.6
	Hood	Jan. '45		8	28	11.0
	Somervell					
	Kerr	July '42		4	17	48.8
	Knox	Dec. '44		20	87	48.8
	Lampasas	May '43		31	140	25.6
	Mills					
	Lavaca	June '43		22	114	33.3
	Llano	July '43		5	26	38.5
	McCulloch	- -		36	177	41.4
	McLennan	Feb. '45		32	152	8.0
	Montague	May '43		3	12	5.2
	Palo Pinto	May '41		14	68	12.4
	Parker					
	Real	May '44		6	23	40.0
	San Saba	April '43		100	413	64.9
	Shackleford(c)	May '43		8	39	
	Stephens(c)	May '43		11	54	
	Throckmorton	Dec. '44		4	16	17.4
	Travis	Sept. '44		2	7	2.6
	Wichita	May '44		18	85	14.3
	Wilbarger	June '44		4	22	13.3
	Williamson	Sept. '44		13	64	23.2

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Texas (continued)						
	(a) Group Hospital Assn.			87(b)	391(b)	13.8(b)
Hospital	Brazoria	April '45		5	25	11.1
	Fort Bend	April '45		11	51	4.9
	Harris	April '45		16	67	18.3
	Jefferson	April '45		10	49	11.9
	Liberty	April '45		16	79	14.5
	Matagorda	April '45		29	120	39.4
Hospital	East Texas Hospital Plan			559(b)	2,784(b)	21.1(b)
	Brazos	April '45		5	34	10.2
	Freestone	Jan. '33		33	155	20.0
	Grimes	April '45		6	35	9.7
	Henderson	Jan. '45		23	103	33.8
	Lee	Sept. '42		39	204	19.4
	Leon	April '45		49	283	57.0
	Milam	March '45		38	178	52.8
	Montgomery	Jan. '45		34	166	18.0
	Nacogdoches	Jan. '45		83	455	22.3
	Rains	Jan. '45		11	41	7.1
	Rusk	Aug. '41		41	192	18.3
	San Augustine	Feb. '42		17	89	3.8
	San Jacinto	Jan. '45		15	92	16.3
	Walker					
	Van Zandt	Jan. '45		128	592	37.0
	Wood	Jan. '45		37	165	31.6
Hospital	Gregg(c)	Jan. '45		151	740	
	Southwest Texas Hospital Assn. \$6.00			894(b)	4,372(b)	30.1(b)
Hospital	Arkansas	June '43		57	265	44.5
Surgery	Nueces					
	San Patricio					
	Atascosa	June '44		80	347	42.6
	Bee	June '44		40	184	40.8
	Bexar	June '43		40	181	9.4
	Brooks	June '43		48	254	65.8
	Duval					
	Calhoun	June '43		9	36	11.4
	Cameron	Jan. '44		51	265	47.2
	DeWitt	July '43		83	397	50.0
	Goliad					
	Dimmitt	July '44		9	39	39.1

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<u>Texas (continued)</u>						
	Southwest Texas Hospital Assn.		\$ 6.00			
Hospital	Frio	June '43		50	279	45.9
Surgery	La Salle					
	Guadalupe(c)	Sept. '43		1	5	
	Hidalgo	June '43		76	324	34.4
	Jackson	May '43		41	203	39.0
	Jim Wells	June '43		11	57	7.9
	Kleberg					
	Karnes	June '43		53	284	47.3
	Live Oak	June '43		48	234	78.7
	McMullen					
	Maverick	July '44		5	14	9.8
	Medina	June '43		20	81	19.2
	Refugio	June '43		15	75	53.6
	Starr	June '43		51	312	19.8
	Webb					
	Zapata					
	Victoria	June '43		34	231	29.6
	Uvalde	June '43		35	128	60.3
	Zavala					
	Willacy	June '43		6	24	5.3
	Wilson	June '43		31	153	14.8
<u>Region IX - 1 unit - 2 counties</u>				727	3,164	55.4
<u>Utah - 1 unit - 2 counties</u>				727	3,164	55.4
<u>Capitation</u>	Duchesne	Oct. '44	\$20.00	727	3,164	55.4
<u>Hospital</u>	Uintah					
<u>Region X - 21 units - 33 counties</u>				1,179	5,327	40.1
<u>Colorado - 17 units - 25 counties</u>				1,081	4,947	40.2
<u>Hospital (a)</u>	Colorado Hospital Service		18.00			
	Alamosa	Jan. '44		93	491	59.6
	Conejos					
	Costilla					
	Archuleta	Aug. '44		62	316	72.0
	La Plata					
	Cheyenne	Nov. '44		31	147	39.5
	Costilla	Jan. '44		36	210	24.4
	Custer	June '40		38	159	26.0
	Fremont					

List of Farm Security Administration health service groups offering hospital service alone or together with surgical service, as of June 30, 1945

Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
<u>Colorado (continued)</u>						
Hospital	(a) Colorado Hospital Service		\$18.00			
	Elbert	June '44		105	377	14.2
	Lincoln					
	El Paso	June '41		118	543	73.9
	Douglas					
	Teller					
	Grand	Nov. '44		52	193	79.4
	Routt					
	Kit Carson(c)	Dec. '44		36	166	
	Logan	Aug. '44		101	531	34.0
	Morgan	Oct. '44		63	290	36.5
	Phillips	Sept. '44		30	150	42.8
	Pueblo	Dec. '44		65	252	51.8
	Rio Grande	Aug. '42		86	358	37.9
	Saguache					
	Sedgwick	June '44		30	153	42.6
	Washington	May '44		52	239	47.9
	Weld	April '45		83	372	49.7
Montana - 4 units - 8 counties				98	380	38.6
Hospital	(a) Hospital Service Assn.		\$18.00			
	Deer Lodge	June '44		8	39	44.4
	Granite					
	Powell					
	Gallatin	July '43		35	94	54.3
	Mineral	June '44		39	187	32.5
	Missoula					
	Sanders					
	Yellowstone	Aug. '44		16	60	66.7
Region XI - 2 units - 3 counties				305	1,143	16.9
Oregon - 2 units - 3 counties				305	1,143	16.9
Hospital	(a) Northwest Hospital Service					
	Coos(c)	Dec. '44		121	426	
	Curry					
	Josephine	Aug. '43	\$24.00	184	717	16.9
Region XII - 1 unit - 1 county				72	394	30.0
Texas - 1 unit - 1 county				72	394	30.0
Hospital	(a) Mitchell	May '44	\$19.51	72	394	30.0

List of Farm Security Administration Dental Care Groups showing membership, average annual membership fee and percentage of eligible FSA families holding membership, as of June 30, 1945

Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
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U. S. Total - 182 units - 210 counties			\$ 4.95	10,752	54,825	26.4
Fee-for-service - 169 units - 191 counties			4.95	10,258	52,094	27.9
Capitation - 10 units - 16 counties			5.20	351	1,983	9.0
Individual - 3 units - 3 counties			(a)	143	748	24.0
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Region II - 2 units - 2 counties			(a)	22	107	24.0
Michigan - 2 units - 2 counties			(a)	22	107	24.0
Individual	Clinton	Aug. '41	(a)	19	98	24.0
	Emmett(c)	July '41	(a)	3	9	
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Region III - 1 unit - 1 county			6.00	35	150	35.4
Ohio - 1 unit - 1 county			6.00	35	150	35.4
Fee-for-service	Logan	May '38	6.00	35	150	35.4
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Region IV - 4 units - 4 counties			5.00	208	1,143	40.2
North Carolina - 2 units - 2 counties			5.00	47	274	40.9
Fee-for-service	Tyrrell	April '43	5.00	15	81	30.6
	Washington	April '43	5.00	32	193	48.5
Virginia - 2 units - 2 counties			5.00	161	869	39.4
Individual	Caroline(c)	Oct. '40	(a)	121	641	
Fee-for-service	Greenville	April '43	5.00	40	228	39.4
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Region V - 107 units - 122 counties			4.61	6,892	36,253	35.6
Fee-for-service - 99 units - 108 counties			4.60	6,642	34,872	38.9
Capitation - 8 units - 14 counties			4.74	250	1,381	7.9

(a) No membership fees are paid on Individual Plan. Cost is based on individual case.

(c) Information as of June 30, 1945, not available. Figures shown are from earlier reports and are disregarded in calculating averages of membership fee and per cent of eligibility.

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
Alabama - 32 units - 32 counties			\$ 4.53	3,161	16,015	40.2
Fee-for-service - 29 units - 29 counties			4.52	3,044	15,330	51.0
Capitation - 3 units - 3 counties			4.74	117	685	7.2
Fee-for-service	Autauga(c)	April '41		71	336	
	Barbour	Feb. '40	4.72	71	411	48.0
	Blount(c)	March '40		30	153	
	Butler	Jan. '41	3.50	95	475	51.1
	Cherokee(c)	Jan. '41		41	173	
	Choctaw	Jan. '39	4.59	29	157	17.8
	Cleburne	Jan. '40	4.67	18	91	41.9
	Conecuh	March '39	4.70	67	362	31.9
	Coosa	March '42	4.81	31	155	29.5
	Covington	Feb. '41	3.50	71	247	34.8
	Dallas	Aug. '40	4.72	291	1,455	66.3
	DeKalb	May '43	4.29	93	315	41.5
	Elmore	Jan. '41	4.67	83	451	71.6
	Greene	Jan. '41	4.50	295	1,475	71.6
	Hale	March '42	4.64	355	1,878	51.4
	Houston(c)	Jan. '43		33	198	
	Jackson	March '41	4.77	41	227	50.6
	Lamar	March '42	4.53	107	620	74.3
	Lee	June '42	5.47	69	479	44.8
	Macon	June '40	5.08	80	491	43.7
	Marion	Jan. '40	4.32	162	784	65.8
	Marshall(c)	April '41		30	157	
	Monroe	- '39	4.71	24	131	18.6
	Perry	Jan. '39	4.70	96	518	44.0
	Pickens	June '41	4.84	61	377	56.6
	Randolph	Jan. '41	3.96	83	225	60.1
	Sumter	Jan. '38	4.54	247	1,211	60.7
	Talladega	Jan. '41	3.85	67	248	50.8
	Wilcox(c)	Jan. '41		303	1,530	
Capitation	Clarke	June '42	4.70	51	275	7.5
	Lowndes	Feb. '43	5.07	52	347	9.7
	Tallapoosa	Jan. '44	3.68	14	63	3.4
Georgia - 59 units - 74 counties			4.63	2,843	15,363	30.0
Fee-for-service - 55 units - 64 counties			4.63	2,713	14,685	29.9
Capitation - 4 units - 10 counties			4.56	130	678	15.0
Fee-for-service	Bleckley(c)	March '39	5.47	39	236	
	Brooks	'41	4.96	45	266	13.3
	Burke	Jan. '41	4.88	78	465	55.7
	Calhoun	March '41	4.55	85	434	59.4

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
Georgia (continued)						
Fee-for-service	Clarke(c)	June '42		37	140	
	Oconee(c)					
	Clay	Jan. '42	\$ 4.80	23	126	12.6
	Columbia	Jan. '39	4.71	19	100	5.8
	Crawford	April '41	4.43	70	340	41.4
	Houston					
	Peach					
	Decatur	Feb. '41	4.26	19	86	7.3
	DeKalb	March '41	4.17	6	26	3.7
	Dodge	April '41	4.90	83	516	41.5
	Dougherty	Jan. '39	5.14	11	57	18.3
	Douglas	June '40	4.35	85	400	100.0
	Early(c)	Jan. '41		14	82	
	Echols	Jan. '41	5.42	12	80	16.4
	Lanier					
	Lowndes					
	Emanuel	April '42	5.15	52	338	32.1
	Glascok	Jan. '39	4.93	44	260	28.4
	Warren					
	Greene	Dec. '38	3.00	164	652	69.8
	Gwinnet	July '40	4.69	26	140	6.4
	Habersham(c)	Jan. '37	4.64	113	596	
	Hall	Jan. '41	4.73	109	595	38.4
	Haralson	March '42	5.00	7	35	7.6
	Jasper	Jan. '39	4.74	44	241	66.7
	Jenkins(c)	March '42		26	147	
	Lamar(c)	Feb. '43		57	342	
	Laurens	April '41	4.50	248	1,240	61.1
	Lee	July '42	4.18	14	61	8.9
	Lincoln(c)	Jan. '41		122	605	
	Wilkes(c)					
	McDuffie	Jan. '42	4.48	42	208	16.3
	Meriwether	March '42	4.12	8	34	17.4
	Mitchell	July '40	4.76	96	527	51.9
	Monroe(c)	Feb. '43		24	176	
	Morgan	Feb. '42	4.40	26	121	18.7
	Murray	Jan. '39	4.29	26	93	28.0
	Newton	March '40	4.55	20	102	27.0
	Oglethorpe(c)	Feb. '40		14	58	
	Pickens	Jan. '38	6.25	12	86	15.8
	Polk	April '42	4.98	43	230	46.2
	Quitman	Jan. '42	5.33	27	125	43.4
	Rabun(c)	March '42		32	168	
	Randolph	Jan. '42	4.76	80	423	39.4
	Rockdale	March '41	4.35	10	47	9.6

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
<u>Georgia (continued)</u>						
Fee-for-service	Screven	Jan. '42	\$ 4.79	21	117	22.6
	Stephens	Feb. '41	5.33	150	998	57.9
	Stewart	Jan. '41	4.81	24	130	7.7
	Webster					
	Taliaferro	Jan. '42	4.65	42	227	11.4
	Taylor	Jan. '40	5.00	4	23	2.8
	Terrell	March '41	4.51	35	176	29.4
	Tift	Feb. '42	4.53	16	81	39.0
	Towns	Jan. '39	4.67	92	491	70.8
	Union					
	Troup	April '39	4.92	27	165	26.5
	Upson(c)	Jan. '41		15	89	
	Washington	Jan. '41	4.92	94	550	56.6
	Wilkinson(c)	March '41		15	84	
	Worth	- '39	5.17	70	350	38.5
<u>Capitation</u>	Appling(c)	Jan. '41		40	210	
	Wayne(c)					
	Bacon(c)	March '41		12	61	
	Brantley(c)					
	Pierce(c)					
	Ware(c)					
	Macon(c)	Jan. '40		54	284	
	Montgomery	March '41	4.56	24	123	15.0
	Treutlen					
	Wheeler					
<u>South Carolina - 16 units - 16 counties</u>			4.79	888	4,875	41.4
Fee-for-service - 15 units - 15 counties			4.77	885	4,857	41.9
Capitation - 1 unit - 1 county			6.00	3	18	9.1
Fee-for-service	Abbeville	March '40	4.02	40	210	37.4
	Beaufort	May '42	4.66	57	246	43.8
	Chester	Feb. '43	5.22	52	283	100.0
	Chesterfield	April '42	4.41	57	300	32.6
	Darlington	May '41	4.61	40	204	21.3
	Edgefield(c)	March '43		45	298	
	Fairfield(c)	March '43		29	166	
	Florence	Nov. '42	4.83	101	572	49.8
	Greenwood	May '41	4.50	37	206	37.4
	Hampton	June '41	4.48	142	706	50.0
	Horry	May '41	4.72	71	390	37.0
	Lancaster	April '43	6.92	56	336	47.9
	Laurens	April '44	4.91	66	383	36.3
	Marlboro	April '41	5.75	8	53	16.0
	Oconee	May '42	4.80	84	504	53.8
<u>Capitation</u>	Aiken	Jan. '43	6.00	3	18	9.1

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Region, State, Type of service	County	Month of first service	Av. annual family member- ship fee	Families	Persons	Per cent of eligible families
Region VI - 44 units - 45 counties			\$ 5.60	2,380	11,547	14.5
Fee-for-service - 42 units - 43 counties			5.58	2,279	10,945	14.6
Capitation - 2 units - 2 counties			6.30	101	602	13.7
<u>Arkansas - 28 units - 28 counties</u>			5.67	1,011	5,156	10.7
Fee-for-service	Baxter(c)	June '41		20	94	
	Calhoun	May '38	4.75	12	42	3.1
	Columbia	March '38	5.52	54	273	28.4
	Conway	May '39	6.00	45	225	7.4
	Cross	April '39	5.52	29	123	18.6
	Dallas	April '37	5.67	27	144	7.5
	Drew	July '39	6.43	14	82	15.7
	Howard(c)	April '38		45	232	
	Independence(c)	May '39		48	194	
	Johnson(c)	July '40		36	238	
	Lafayette	March '40	5.30	44	202	29.3
	Lawrence	May '37	5.76	42	232	14.2
	Little River	March '38	5.25	20	90	3.0
	Lonoke	May '39	5.69	44	214	15.5
	Monroe	May '37	5.63	58	290	39.7
	Ouachita	May '39	5.48	22	117	28.6
	Pike	April '40	6.09	11	57	10.9
	Poinsett	May '42	5.29	26	133	10.1
	Pulaski	July '39	5.69	74	398	10.7
	Randolph	May '39	6.29	31	171	7.5
	Saline(c)	Feb. '39		63	315	
	St. Francis	April '40	6.00	18	90	5.5
	Scott	Jan. '38	5.86	46	263	33.6
	Sevier(c)	Jan. '40		53	257	
	Van Buren	March '39	6.19	16	101	4.8
	White	March '38	5.34	84	429	38.2
	Woodruff	April '39	6.81	8	42	6.1
	Yell	July '39	6.07	21	108	2.1
<u>Louisiana - 2 units - 2 counties</u>			5.90	121	583	7.0
Fee-for-service	St. Tammany	July '42	5.89	28	135	8.8
	West Carroll	July '43	5.91	93	448	6.6
<u>Mississippi - 14 units - 15 counties</u>			5.52	1,248	5,808	22.6
Fee-for-service - 12 units - 13 counties			5.47	1,147	5,206	23.5
Capitation - 2 units - 2 counties			6.30	101	602	13.7
Fee-for-service	Adams	June '41	5.57	121	653	69.9
	Attala	Jan. '42	4.90	175	664	59.7
	Franklin(c)	Jan. '39		85	281	

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<u>Mississippi (continued)</u>						
Fee-for-service	Hancock	June '37	\$ 5.30	41	214	10.2
	Pearl River					
	Lincoln	May '42	6.02	126	616	25.6
	Lowndes	Jan. '42	3.00	140	700	20.9
	Madison	Jan. '38	7.32	119	664	35.7
	Monroe	March '40	9.17	35	246	4.9
	Noxubee	March '43	5.50	57	285	7.8
	Quitman	April '43	6.03	50	288	20.5
	Tate	April '43	6.48	21	96	46.7
	Warren	Oct. '40	5.32	177	499	42.3
<u>Capitation</u>	Carroll(c)	Jan. '41		40	240	
	Rankin	Jan. '42	6.30	61	362	13.7
<u>Region VIII - 16 units - 19 counties</u>						
			\$ 4.83	721	3,420	35.2
<u>Oklahoma - 1 unit - 1 county</u>						
Fee-for-service	Garvin	March '42	4.00	63	284	25.2
<u>Texas - 15 units - 18 counties</u>						
Fee-for-service	Atascosa(c)	July '43	5.20	658	3,136	37.2
	Bee	July '41		30	134	
	Cherokee	July '42	5.00	32	145	32.6
	Fayette	March '42	5.00	31	166	47.7
	Grimes	July '43	5.00	15	72	26.3
	Hardin(c)	May '42		40	210	64.5
	Tyler(c)			35	166	
	Haskell	May '41	6.00	46	193	28.1
	Stonewall					
	Jasper(c)	June '41		25	118	
	Live Oak(c)	July '42		64	317	
	McMullen(c)					
	Mason(c)	Oct. '41		25	88	
	Newton	July '41	4.00	28	119	50.9
	Rusk	Aug. '41	4.00	35	171	15.6
	San Saba	April '43	5.00	81	367	52.6
	Shelby	Aug. '42	6.00	114	581	49.4
	Titus	May '42	5.00	57	289	31.7
<u>Region IX - 1 unit - 2 counties</u>						
			\$ 9.80	154	770	33.4
<u>Utah - 1 unit - 2 counties</u>						
Fee-for-service	Sanpete	June '41	9.80	154	770	33.4
	Sevier					

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Region X - 1 unit - 1 county				5	22	
Colorado - 1 unit - 1 county				5	22	
Fee-for-service	Kit Carson(c)	March '43		5	22	
Region XI - 3 units - 3 counties				105	398	
Idaho - 1 unit - 1 county				35	179	
Fee-for-service	Boundary(c)	Dec. '42		35	179	
Washington - 2 units - 2 counties				70	219	
Fee-for-service	Okanogan(c)			53	159	
	Stevens(c)	March '43		17	60	
Region XII - 3 units - 11 counties				\$ 4.84	230	1,015 24.2
New Mexico - 1 unit - 7 counties				4.84	150	711 24.2
Fee-for-service	Bernalillo	July '41	4.84	150	711	24.2
	Rio Arriba					
	Sandoval					
	Santa Fe					
	Socorro					
	Torrance					
	Valencia					
Texas - 2 units - 4 counties				80	304	
Fee-for-service	Cottle(c)	Sept. '42		49	166	
	King(c)					
	Dickens(c)	May '41		31	138	
	Kent(c)					

Table 16. Number of physicians, hospitals and dentists serving FSA health service groups and the percentage they represent of the total active physicians, hospitals and dentists in the areas served

Region and State	Physicians		Hospitals		Dentists	
	Number serving health service groups	Percent of total number in area	Number serving health service groups	Percent of total number in area	Number serving health service groups	Percent of total number in area
All Regions	3,566	68	1,066	76	471	65
Region I	332	59	53	88	0	--
Maryland	12	92	0	--	0	--
New Jersey	*	*	0	--	0	--
New York	76	90	45	86	0	--
Pennsylvania	184	85	8	100	0	--
Vermont	60	24	0	--	0	--
Region II	44	100	0	--	3	50
Michigan	0	--	0	--	3	50
Minnesota	44	100	0	--	0	--
Region III	143	69	0	--	6	60
Illinois	11	78	0	--	0	--
Missouri	36	65	0	--	0	--
Ohio	96	69	0	--	6	60
Region IV	478	53	361	68	15	75
Kentucky	6	75	0	--	0	--
North Carolina	217	40	117	64	2	100
Tennessee	87	80	73	99	7	88
Virginia	168	67	109	66	6	60
West Virginia	0	--	62	56	0	--
Region V	420	59	97	74	199	64
Alabama	118	70	31	70	71	74
Florida	15	100	0	--	0	--
Georgia	234	58	44	69	93	64
South Carolina	53	43	22	92	35	52
Region VI	756	68	37	59	108	64
Arkansas	295	70	26	59	57	53
Louisiana	124	68	0	--	3	43
Mississippi	337	66	11	65	48	86
Region VII	77	70	20	91	23	92
Kansas	42	59	8	80	11	85
Nebraska	22	85	7	100	4	100
South Dakota	13	100	5	100	8	100

* No information.

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Region and State	Physicians		Hospitals		Dentists	
	Number serving health service groups	Percent of total number in area	Number serving health service groups	Percent of total number in area	Number serving health service groups	Percent of total number in area
Region VIII	531	76	357	83	96	71
Oklahoma	137	80	142	83	18	62
Texas	394	75	215	83	78	73
Region IX	586	98	72	81	9	100
California	557	97	64	79	0	--
Utah	29	100	8	100	9	100
Region X	55	71	43	90	0	--
Colorado	0	--	33	89	0	--
Montana	52	78	8	89	0	--
Wyoming	3	30	2	100	0	--
Region XI	88	85	16	100	0	--
Idaho	7	88	4	100	0	--
Oregon	5	100	3	100	0	--
Washington	76	84	9	100	0	--
Region XII	56	51	10	77	12	33
New Mexico	40	42	8	73	12	33
Texas	16	100	2	100	0	--

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the 1944-45 fiscal year

Part 1. Physicians' and surgeons' services

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family	Av. No. of persons per mo. in units reporting calls	No. of calls per 1,000 persons per year			Total
						Office	Home	Hospital	
Fee-for-service									
All Regions	24,850	\$495,414.71	80.0	\$20.52	123,090	1,071	207	44	1,322
Region I	1,039	26,448.03	87.2	25.35	3,901	1,718	359	81	2,158
Maryland	11	173.57	100.0	15.78	71	958	42	--	1,000
New Hampshire	6	90.50	100.0	15.08	16	2,188	62	62	2,312
New Jersey	323	6,577.84	97.4	20.36	1,304	2,189	503	5	2,697
New York	355	12,285.66	78.8	34.61	1,299	1,364	372	149	1,885
Pennsylvania	243	6,031.71	94.6	24.82	1,210	1,614	214	93	1,921
Vermont	101	1,288.75	77.3	12.76	--	--	--	--	--
Region II									
Minnesota	161	5,227.37	83.2	32.47	792	1,721	72	279	2,072
Region III	353	10,732.50	66.0	31.54	1,278	2,213	218	85	2,516
Illinois	27	791.75	87.0	29.32	109	2,688	238	64	2,990
Missouri	102	3,564.75	66.0	34.95	424	1,486	274	16	1,776
Ohio	224	6,376.00	64.0	28.46	745	--	--	--	--
Region IV	3,824	72,802.26	83.2	19.03	21,581	958	228	8	1,194
Kentucky	73	1,247.62	88.0	17.09	397	1,241	209	--	1,450
North Carolina	2,291	40,707.13	87.4	17.77	12,962	945	225	8	1,178
Tennessee	589	12,156.46	78.0	20.64	3,187	901	192	--	1,093
Virginia	760	16,519.49	76.0	21.74	4,495	1,030	302	8	1,340
West Virginia	111	2,171.56	90.0	19.56	540	1,037	205	64	1,306
Region V	5,467	108,150.90	74.8	19.93	29,331	1,135	221	36	1,392
Alabama	1,388	30,493.71	72.9	21.97	6,902	1,359	247	21	1,627
Florida	51	1,208.00	86.0	23.69	285	1,280	147	24	1,451
Georgia	3,437	66,837.31	74.4	19.45	18,908	1,071	220	44	1,335
South Carolina	591	9,611.88	82.7	16.26	3,236	1,000	176	28	1,204
Region VI	9,277	158,122.91	82.0	17.26	44,089	916	223	12	1,151
Arkansas	3,747	68,723.56	81.0	18.34	19,242	841	274	16	1,131
Louisiana	2,312	42,726.05	81.1	18.48	11,791	1,025	176	10	1,211
Mississippi	3,218	46,673.30	84.0	14.50	13,056	926	187	8	1,121
Region VII	794	18,656.85	78.0	23.95	4,240	1,129	68	269	1,466
Kansas	309	7,333.16	84.0	24.18	1,619	1,336	88	68	1,492
Nebraska	159	3,616.94	72.5	23.20	807	1,500	96	73	1,669
South Dakota	326	7,706.75	74.9	24.09	1,814	778	37	535	1,350

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the
1944-45 fiscal year

Part 1. (Continued)

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family	Av. No. of persons per mo. in units reporting calls	No. of calls per 1,000 persons per year			Total
						Office	Home	Hospital	
Region VIII	3,221	\$69,890.90	86.0	\$19.69	14,879	1,176	135	78	1,389
Oklahoma	1,140	24,520.82	83.3	19.51	5,233	1,404	140	88	1,632
Texas	2,081	45,370.08	86.6	19.80	9,646	1,051	132	72	1,255
Region IX									
California	219	8,180.40	54.4	37.35	679	1,354	97	334	1,785
Region X	103	4,855.75	76.0	47.14	488	1,604	127	230	1,961
Colorado	28	718.25	79.0	25.65	113	1,088	283	150	1,521
Montana	75	4,137.50	75.3	55.17	375	1,760	80	253	2,093
Region XI	287	9,769.59	58.0	35.65	1,337	1,655	46	171	1,872
Idaho	115	4,378.24	58.5	38.07	633	2,285	55	150	2,490
Oregon	25	918.80	100.0	36.75	38	1,605	52	--	1,657
Washington	147	4,472.55	48.9	30.42	666	1,058	36	201	1,295
Region XII	105	2,577.25	74.4	23.62	517	1,050	30	74	1,154
New Mexico	75	1,396.25	82.0	18.62	382	675	68	2	745
Texas	30	1,181.00	66.0	39.37	135	1,740	111	88	1,939
Capitation									
All Regions	4,463	\$69,625.92		\$15.60					
Region IV	46	911.55		19.82					
Kentucky	3	52.84		17.61					
North Carolina	40	802.68		20.07					
Tennessee	3	56.03		18.08					
Region V	2,345	38,025.27		16.22					
Alabama	1,470	25,557.44		17.39					
Georgia	721	10,204.30		14.15					
South Carolina	154	2,263.53		14.70					
Region VI	1,821	26,166.56		14.37					
Arkansas	83	1,079.67		13.01					
Mississippi	1,738	25,086.89		14.43					
Region VII									
Nebraska	62	1,316.63		21.24					
Region VIII									
Texas	160	2,541.59		15.88					
Region XII									
Texas	29	664.32		22.91					

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the
1944-45 fiscal year

Part 2. Surgeons' service separate or with hospitalization

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family
<u>Fee-for-service</u>				
All Regions	11,364	\$59,122.08	86.3	\$5.20
Region IV	6,930	36,010.25	100.0	5.20
North Carolina	4,008	20,985.25	100.0	5.24
Virginia	2,018	10,345.00	100.0	5.13
Tennessee	904	4,680.00	100.0	5.18
Region VI	4,434	23,111.83	65.0	5.21
Arkansas	3,724	19,812.53	68.0	5.32
Mississippi	710	3,299.30	49.4	4.65
<u>Capitation</u>				
All Regions	170	585.49		\$3.44
Region V				
Alabama	39	97.74		2.51
Region VI				
Mississippi	131	487.75		3.72

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the
1944-45 fiscal year

Part 3. Hospital services alone or with surgery

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family	Av. No. of persons per mo. in units reporting days	Days hospitalized per 1,000 persons per year	Charges per day hospitalized
Fee-for-service							
All Regions	13,824	\$98,443.55	94.0	\$ 7.12	72,005	295.3	\$4.38
Region I							
New York	72	998.00	100.0	13.86	202	629.9	5.14
Region IV	8,812	70,672.10	100.0	8.02	48,788	342.9	4.10
North Carolina	5,890	50,403.55	100.0	8.56	34,163	359.7	4.10
Virginia	2,018	15,507.80	100.0	7.68	9,793	353.4	3.86
Tennessee	904	4,760.75	100.0	5.27	4,832	202.2	4.87
Region V	408	2,532.55	62.8	6.21	--	--	--
Alabama	60	408.00	65.2	6.80	--	--	--
Georgia	85	893.70	56.2	10.51	--	--	--
South Carolina	263	1,230.85	66.8	4.68	--	--	--
Region VI	4,434	28,827.05	77.3	5.37	23,015	189.9	5.44
Arkansas	3,724	19,450.65	80.4	5.22	19,252	194.4	5.25
Mississippi	710	4,376.40	63.4	6.16	3,763	166.9	6.55
Region VIII	99	413.85	96.0	4.18	--	--	--
Oklahoma	42	188.70	91.3	4.49	--	--	--
Texas	57	225.15	100.0	3.95	--	--	--
Capitation							
All Regions	209	\$1,629.07		\$ 7.79			
Region V							
Alabama	39	273.38		7.01			
Region VI							
Mississippi	170	1,355.69		7.97			

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the 1944-45 fiscal year

Part 4. Hospital services offered with physicians' services

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family	Av. No. of persons per mo. in units reporting days	Days hospitalized per 1,000 persons per year	Charges per day of hospitalization
Fee-for-service							
All Regions	6,838	\$59,427.48	75.4	\$ 8.69	24,511	294.0	\$ 6.36
Region I							
New York	292	6,376.58	96.1	21.84	1,123	1578.0	3.60
Region IV	279	3,133.75	49.6	11.23	677	364.0	6.10
North Carolina	13	225.00	34.5	17.31	--	--	--
Virginia	162	1,697.40	45.3	10.48	568	327.4	5.71
West Virginia	104	1,211.35	58.4	11.65	109	550.4	7.29
Region V	3,453	23,369.30	57.5	6.77	11,679	147.2	7.81
Alabama	1,150	7,558.08	60.5	6.57	3,258	157.4	7.72
Florida	18	73.28	100.0	4.07	38	27.0	7.28
Georgia	1,954	13,956.74	51.7	7.14	6,690	129.7	8.85
South Carolina	331	1,781.20	89.5	5.38	1,693	119.5	5.28
Region VI	215	829.90	52.5	3.86	149	255.0	--
Arkansas	93	590.00	37.00	6.34	149	255.0	--
Mississippi	104	226.00	90.3	2.17	--	--	--
Louisiana	18	13.90	100.0	.77	--	--	--
Region VII	702	6,557.76	98.1	9.34	2,964	424.8	4.82
Kansas	282	1,446.61	100.0	5.13	772	257.8	6.01
Nebraska	94	854.50	85.6	9.09	378	434.0	3.77
South Dakota	326	4,256.65	100.0	13.06	1,814	494.0	4.75
Region VIII	1,488	9,757.97	77.8	6.56	5,708	191.8	7.49
Oklahoma	586	3,117.42	81.5	5.32	1,337	236.4	6.98
Texas	902	6,640.55	76.1	7.36	4,371	178.3	7.70
Region IX							
California	219	5,797.68	99.7	26.47	679	762.9	11.19
Region XI	217	3,376.04	97.6	15.56	1,013	431.4	7.33
Idaho	97	1,712.65	100.0	17.66	539	515.8	6.16
Washington	120	1,663.39	95.1	13.86	474	473.6	9.38
Region XII							
New Mexico	29	62.50	100.0	2.16	161	80.7	4.81
Region XIII							
Puerto Rico	61	166.00	43.1	2.72	358	122.9	3.63

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the
1944-45 fiscal year

Part 4. (Continued)

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family
Capitation				
All Regions	1,255	\$7,160.19		\$5.70
Region IV				
North Carolina	8	38.79		4.85
Region V	1,081	6,623.10		6.13
Alabama	422	3,101.87		7.35
Georgia	546	2,715.43		4.97
South Carolina	113	805.80		7.13
Region VI				
Arkansas	68	203.30		2.99
Region VIII				
Texas	98	295.00		3.01

Part 5. Drug services

Fee-for-service				
All Regions	8,128	\$34,183.96	85.0	\$4.21
Region I				
Maryland	9	26.13	100.0	2.90
Region IV	26	92.85	92.5	3.57
Kentucky	5	13.43	93.9	2.68
West Virginia	20	76.97	100.0	3.85
Tennessee	1	2.45	100.0	2.45
Region V	4,096	17,865.59	81.0	4.36
Alabama	976	3,982.06	79.7	4.08
Georgia	2,524	10,908.13	78.9	4.32
South Carolina	596	2,975.40	91.2	4.99
Region VI	2,909	11,802.78	85.3	4.06
Arkansas	203	516.48	82.0	2.54
Mississippi	2,705	11,286.30	85.3	4.17

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the
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Part 5. Drug services (Continued)

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family
Region VII	676	\$3,192.35	95.4	\$4.72
Kansas	241	1,588.36	99.2	6.59
Nebraska	109	563.39	95.9	5.17
South Dakota	326	1,040.60	87.5	3.19
Region VIII	193	640.35	83.4	3.32
Oklahoma	67	238.09	87.7	3.55
Texas	126	402.26	95.4	3.19
Region XI	161	371.60	97.0	2.31
Idaho	39	105.97	100.0	2.72
Washington	122	265.63	97.0	2.18
Region XII	38	179.23	100.0	4.72
New Mexico	29	140.47	100.0	4.84
Texas	9	38.76	100.0	4.31
Region XIII				
Puerto Rico	20	13.08	100.0	.65
Capitation				
All Regions	2,787	\$7,243.51		\$2.60
Region V	1,539	3,497.11		2.27
Alabama	910	2,023.02		2.22
Georgia	480	1,078.72		2.25
South Carolina	149	395.37		2.65
Region VI				
Mississippi	1,190	3,292.01		2.77
Region VIII				
Texas	41	376.88		9.19
Region XII				
Texas	17	77.51		4.56

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the
1944-45 fiscal year

Part 6. Dental services for groups offering dental service only

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family	Av. No. of persons per mo. in units reporting services	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons per year
Fee-for-service						
All Regions	8,988	\$35,365.30	92.7	\$3.93	42,359	173.9
Region II						
Michigan	15	--	--	--	--	--
Region III						
Ohio	9	61.00	88.5	6.78	--	--
Region IV	128	206.48	98.0	1.61	343	154.5
North Carolina	30	76.75	100.0	2.56	107	207.5
Virginia	98	129.73	96.2	1.32	236	131.3
Region V	6,036	23,398.14	91.7	3.88	28,703	178.1
Alabama	2,458	10,182.80	96.0	4.14	11,045	211.9
Georgia	2,659	10,125.57	87.4	3.81	13,107	156.6
South Carolina	919	6,089.77	92.8	6.63	4,551	158.0
Region VI	2,394	10,788.30	94.9	4.50	11,499	178.6
Arkansas	1,266	6,539.90	94.6	5.17	6,135	187.1
Louisiana	119	543.00	98.3	4.56	610	260.7
Mississippi	1,009	3,705.40	94.9	3.67	4,754	157.1
Region VIII	353	757.50	90.3	2.14	1,684	79.6
Oklahoma	64	149.00	81.3	2.33	303	85.8
Texas	289	608.50	92.6	2.10	1,381	78.2
Region XI						
Washington	3	24.50	100.0	8.17	--	--
Region XII	50	129.38	100.0	2.59	130	100.0
New Mexico	27	44.88	100.0	1.66	--	--
Texas	23	84.50	100.0	3.67	130	100.0
Capitation						
All Regions	366	2,013.82		5.50	--	--
Region V	306	1,524.25		4.98	--	--
Alabama	160	826.57		5.17	--	--
Georgia	133	635.83		4.78	--	--
South Carolina	13	61.85		4.76	--	--
Region VI						
Mississippi	60	489.57		8.16	--	--

Table 17. Activities of FSA health service groups during the 1944-45 fiscal year

Part 7. Dental services offered with physicians' service

Region and State	Av. No. of families per mo. in reporting units	Charges	Percent paid	Av. charge per family	Av. No. of persons per mo. in units reporting services	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons per year
<u>Fee-for-service</u>						
All Regions	1,843	\$4,047.28	89.0	\$2.20	6,989	94.3
<u>Region III</u>						
Ohio	18	57.00	100.0	3.17	96	21.8
<u>Region IV</u>						
Tennessee	6	41.00	80.0	6.83	8	428.6
Virginia	46	201.00	73.4	4.37	252	103.0
<u>Region V</u>						
Georgia	91	83.25	100.0	.91	726	52.3
<u>Region VII</u>						
Kansas	94	70.87	98.6	.75	598	63.5
Nebraska	59	70.50	99.4	1.19	342	46.8
South Dakota	326	334.50	100.0	1.03	1,814	53.5
<u>Region VIII</u>						
Oklahoma	494	894.00	87.4	1.81	2,349	59.2
Texas	679	2,278.50	88.0	3.36	3,513	80.0
<u>Region XI</u>						
Idaho	25	6.66	100.0	.27	00	00
<u>Region XIII</u>						
Puerto Rico	5	10.00	100.0	2.00	00	00
<u>Capitation</u>						
<u>Region VIII</u>						
Texas	121	297.00		\$2.45	620	0.6

Table 18. Estimated payments for physicians', hospital and dental services and drugs by health service groups during the year ending June 30, 1945

Region and State	Total	Physicians' & Surgeons'	Hospital	Dental	Drug
All Regions	\$1,240,815.34	\$837,846.73	\$271,525.02	\$69,276.58	\$62,167.01
Region I	41,955.45	31,218.18	10,705.41	0	31.86
Maryland	205.43	173.57	0	0	31.86
New Hampshire	241.33	241.33	0	0	0
New Jersey	6,727.50	6,727.50	0	0	0
New York	23,851.51	13,146.10	10,705.41	0	0
Pennsylvania	8,314.80	8,314.80	0	0	0
Vermont	2,614.88	2,614.88	0	0	0
Region II					
Minnesota	5,940.20	5,940.20	0	0	0
Region III	58,781.82	42,628.24	8,051.25	5,683.70	2,418.63
Illinois	986.67	986.67	0	0	0
Missouri	15,711.42	36,011.57	8,051.25	5,464.96	2,418.63
Ohio	5,848.74	5,630.00	0	218.74	0
Region IV	181,022.72	105,046.08	74,864.80	901.84	210.00
North Carolina	112,706.98	61,419.54	51,164.64	122.80	0
Kentucky	1,487.75	1,455.00	0	0	32.75
Tennessee	20,704.33	15,492.33	4,799.14	381.05	31.81
Virginia	42,163.17	23,896.05	17,831.49	397.99	37.64
West Virginia	3,960.49	2,783.16	1,069.53	0	107.80
Region V	291,453.24	175,632.03	56,284.21	34,831.55	24,705.45
Alabama	146,015.49	85,710.62	32,020.04	19,085.58	9,199.25
Florida	1,681.79	1,482.12	199.67	0	0
Georgia	112,797.16	72,184.01	17,782.27	11,674.41	11,156.47
South Carolina	30,958.80	16,255.28	6,282.23	4,071.56	4,349.73
Region VI	253,125.99	202,533.98	20,877.18	13,766.66	15,948.17
Arkansas	103,246.02	79,796.82	16,143.67	6,625.74	679.79
Louisiana	42,547.34	41,770.39	36.29	740.66	0
Mississippi	107,332.63	80,966.77	4,697.22	6,400.26	15,268.38
Region VII	43,770.61	24,670.84	13,170.47	928.10	5,001.20
Kansas	16,854.21	9,357.48	5,130.52	183.87	2,182.34
Nebraska	14,646.46	8,949.70	3,467.82	384.94	1,844.00
South Dakota	12,269.94	6,363.66	4,572.13	359.29	974.86
Region VIII	159,571.80	105,402.00	45,074.47	7,571.17	1,524.16
Oklahoma	59,204.91	35,254.55	21,805.96	1,515.40	629.00
Texas	100,366.89	70,147.45	23,268.51	6,055.77	895.16

Table 18. Estimated payments for physicians', hospital and dental services and drugs by health service groups during the year ending June 30, 1945

Region and State	Total	Physicians' & Surgeons'	Hospital	Dental	Drug
Region IX					
California	\$29,605.81	\$12,945.81	\$16,660.00	0	0
Region X	61,089.92	61,089.92	0	0	0
Colorado	7,373.37	7,373.37	0	0	0
Montana	53,716.55	53,716.55	0	0	0
Region XI	30,261.65	18,433.89	10,398.85	697.33	731.58
Idaho	14,904.02	7,767.64	6,850.60	16.78	269.00
Oregon	6,657.97	6,657.97	0	0	0
Washington	8,699.66	4,008.28	3,548.25	680.55	462.58
Region XII	82,431.32	52,305.56	13,917.10	4,734.94	11,473.72
New Mexico	70,254.92	40,551.76	13,917.10	4,441.54	11,344.52
Texas	12,176.40	11,753.80	0	293.40	129.20
Region XIII					
Puerto Rico	1,804.81	0	1,521.28	161.29	122.24

